



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care)

Bill 2022

Question on notice for the United Workers Union

Asked by: Senator McLachlan

Asked: 02 November 2022

Question #2:

Senator McLACHLAN: I have one question around the transparency piece you've been articulating. You mentioned, I think, the G8 annual report. Are there any other references regarding offers being made that we can look to—academic research, reviews—that may assist us and that you have used to inform your view? You can take that on notice if you choose.

Ms Gibbons: Thank you; I'll take that on notice. We did a report which we released last year—we did a couple of reports that talked about profit and about quality ratings, and the link between the two. That cited a whole bunch of different references and information. It might be that that's a good starting point. I'll get my research people to have a look at that. I'll take it on notice and send it through to the committee.

Answer:

In answer to the question from Senator McLachlan about references in relation to profit in early education I refer the Committee to two reports published by UWU on the matter.

<https://bigsteps.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/spitting-off-cash-uwu-report.pdf>

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