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Service Director and Nominated Supervisor

Adamstown Child Care Centre Inc.

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The early education and care sector needs this funding to ensure we can recruit and retain educators. Unfortunately we are losing fantastic teachers to the school system as they leave for higher pay rates and better conditions.

How does a not for profit preschool cope with increasing costs without increasing fees to an amount most families struggle to pay?

Regards

Deborah Askew

Director

Minooka Preschool

Dear Committee,

I am writing to support the passage of the Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013.

The early education and care sector needs this funding to ensure we can recruit and retain the best possible educators to work with our youngest children. Wages within the sector currently deter many quality candidates from entering or even staying in early childhood. What we are asking of our early childhood sector is so important and yet there is so little respect shown in the weekly pay packet that choosing to keep doing this is an decision many of us have to visit every year as it impacts on the financial security of our families.

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Karen Bradbury

Director ~ Paterson Pre-School

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It is important for the sector to be able to pay and retain quality educators and have recognition for the valuable work they do.

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Lynda Campbell