

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a Early Childhood Teacher and CEO of my childcare business I earn less than \$10,000 dollars per year. I do not feel that the Advisory Board as listed below are fully representative of the the Early Childhood Sector. For example to have a voice in the United Voice you need to become a member.

The concerns that I have with regards to this advisory board is one equity, not all sectors of the industry will be represented apart from the stakeholders who are representative of the Government members as selected by Peter Garrett.

The questions that I need to be answered are as follows;

Who will pay for the additional Superannuation?

Who will pay for the additional Workers Compensation?

Who will pay for the increase in Payroll Tax?

What will happen once the two years has elapsed?

In order to meet the above additional costs the not for profit childcare sector will increase parent fees so as not to cut the CEO's already existing large pay packets.

I have been a Teacher in Early Childhood Education for 17 years employing 30 staff. In order to survive I must maintain the building, cut over 8,000 square metres of grass, change the light globes, repair the toys and other equipment, wash the floors, repair and paint the walls, employing a cleaner would be a luxury. I prepare lessons, programs, reflect on teaching practices, participate in intentional teaching, attend professional development sessions, ect, etc. I deal with parents and any issues they may have, I maintain fees, do the administration and other paperwork for DEEWR, ACWCQA, DEC, Local Council Health Regulations, NSW & Federal Government taxation paperwork.

Parents are struggling at the moment to pay the current fees of \$68/day.

I survive on the wage of my wife who is also a teacher and who gets paid.

The reason I have been a teacher for 17 years in the early childhood sector in because I care about the education of children.

Get some private sector people on the board who will ask some real questions and not just people who are meeting to enjoy the junket that is being provided for by the taxpayer.

I await your reply.

Regard

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