



To Whom It May Concern

Regarding the EYQ Fund, we feel this is so unfair that the allocation would only go to a select few of childcare workers! My concern is the funding will only last for two years then the wage will drop back to what it was with Fairwork Australia.

Is this fair to Child Care staff and Providers??By paying higher wages to staff this would have an effect on parents as the daily fees would have to be higher. Our service is currently running on a 69% utilisation which is the highest it has been this year!

If we have to increase our fees we will be faced with parents keeping children at home rather than going out to work, therefore creating in job losses to our staff. We feel this has not been taken into account when all the attention has been given too wage rises.

The Australian Debt is far too high as it is why would you think of giving such a large pay rise, why did you introduce Fairwork in the first place it does not seem 'Fair" at all ? Do not forget there is also a Super Rise So HOW DO parents pay for this?

Regards Dawn Hogan
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