



Inquiry into the Early Years Fund Special Account Bill 2013

Submission

I have worked in childcare all my working life. It is wrong to give a pay rise to only some childcare workers. It will cause the staff to want to change jobs to work for the centres that pay more. Then the other centres will have to try to match the higher pay and that will make childcare even more unaffordable for the poor parents.

We are not stupid. We can see that this is all about helping a union using our taxes as a bribe. Our taxes are for everyone not just for union centres.

I read that the union that represents the University Qualified Child Care Teachers is not on the selection committee that decides which centres get the bribe. The only union on the selection committee is United Voice - the union that gives financial support for Julia Gillard.

Australia deserves better than this grubby corruption and bribery.