



To Whom it May Concern,

Re: The Early Years Quality Fund Special Account Bill 2013

I agree with child care workers getting a pay rise but it needs to be fair and equitable. Everyone in the sector needs to be passed this pay rise. I believe instead of the funding over two years why not over one and all child care workers get it.

I can not understand how Julia Gillard can say only 40% of sector going to get it.

We have had several visits from the union rather harassing us, "as we only have 40% union membership and they want us to have 100% like the centre down the road that is going to get the pay rise". this is causing a great division in the sector and further widening the gap instead of working together to achieve our common goal - being there to offer quality care to the children and families.

I totally disagree with the rise going through as is now - I would rather nothing for the sector.

I am happy to verbally discuss any points in this email:

Thanking you for reading our thoughts,

Trudy Stewart-Cook