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The amount we are given to look after the states most vulnerable is truly inadequate! I quit a full time paying middle management position to care for children that had high needs and multiple family time visits per week as the agency kept sending strangers to pick up my kids! One of them even buckled my child's skin in the seatbelt !!!! Couldn't let that happen! My employer the very one that I was authorised under didn't even support me in this so I lost a \$90k per year income plus my career plus any super that I might have accumulated over the past 11 years. The reimbursement is inadequate on many grounds for example a paediatrician costs \$450 a visit Our care mapping tool breaks down what we can spend on each child each fortnight \$30 for food ???!!!! I spent \$200 for two days ! We purchased a bigger car as I had a little three door car and we had 5 kids! We bought a new house to accommodate each child having their own bedroom as was explained to us. So huge mortgage now plus new car! Did we see a cent no! Strat up costs?? We got that only for an our 5th child because one of our kids needs laptops and iPads for school ngo wont pay for it and will only reimburse \$200 if it breaks ! It always costs more than that. Parking at hospital for the child with additional need not reimbursed! Extra water extra electricity the piddly little amount of \$300 a week doesn't cover it! Did I mention how many rate rises we have had ? 13 yep 13!! Did we have 13 raises in reimbursements no! Our kids school uniforms have just changed no help from ngo Kids need OT yep only help of ndis oh did I mention cant get ndis even tho we have grounds for it Have been fighting for it for 5 years now Holidays !! No respite New shoes every other week School photos just went up by \$3 each child totally over \$200 Family time costs travel, tags not covered even tho they say they do To get money out of ngo is ridiculous Took me 5 years I have two places waiting for ngo to pay them. I