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Your submission for this review:

As a director of an OOSH service governed by volunteer parents--I would like to state that with compliance being so strict in NSW for the Early childhood and OOSH services, governement should provide ongoing funding to these services. The OOSH industry is being overrun by large profit making companies who do not hire and pay experienced staff and who just look to making a profit from childcare. This needs to stop in order to have fair accessibility to these services. Government should also put in accountability processes for parent committee run services --in terms of the funds they have and what is done with them. Staff costs are the highest in any childcare setting --so staff costs should be subsidised by governement in order to make childcare more affordable. The OOSH sector should now have qualified staff instead of having staff who work on very casual basis--meaning lack of consistent staffing in OOSH. Natiional/State Qualifications in OOSH are very important in ensuring productive workforce who stay and build a really efficient, safe and happy centre for the children and families. Thank you!