

Dear Commissioner

I wish to submit my response to the Productivity commission.

I am opposed to the recommendation to reduce the requirements for University qualified Early Childhood Teachers for children under four years of age and in DEL run preschools.

The higher quality outcomes for young children supported by ECTs are so very important for them now and in the future. These benefits are also vital for our future society as a whole.

Please reconsider the submissions from the Early Childhood specialists who are informed by quality research revealing the long term benefits of ECT teaching and care.

Kind regards, Sarah Borcher.