

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED:

EMAIL THE MINISTER The Hon. Sarah Mitchell TODAY

We need your support with our ongoing advocacy to protect community owned and parent managed services. We are imploring you to email the Honourable Sarah Mitchell and copy Network in. See template below:

SUBJECT: Stop the Demise of Parent-Managed and other NFP OOSH Services

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cc: network@networkofcommunityactivities.org.au

Dear The Hon. Sarah Mitchell,

I note the communication from Claire Beattie, Executive Director, Asset Activations, dated 13 December 2021, regarding the change of OOSH tendering policy. I strongly oppose the change of policy, that you have approved, that will result in parent-managed and other Not-For-Profit OOSH Services on public schools being put to tender.

This will lead to:

- Reduced quality outcomes for children
- Loss of diversity in management structures
- Less parent participation in OOSH

Stripping the protection from tender is not just a matter of levelling the playing field. The impacted Services do not have the deep pockets to pay for professional tender writers that the large corporate providers do – they invest every dollar from fees back into quality care for children.

I implore you to reverse this policy change in the interests of children and families in NSW.

Please include a short statement about your specific service and community.

We strongly encourage you to customise this template, and to request a reply email from the Minister. As part of the NSW Government's communication procedures, copied and pasted emails, or that don't specifically require a response will not be replied to.