

**INQUIRY INTO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
CARE SECTOR IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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This has been an ongoing issue, the full extent of which is still unknown. What I do know is this: my son was subjected to severe mistreatment, including being locked underground for long periods (and was able to name that Educator), and when I picked him up from the daycare, he was covered in feces.

I have accumulated over 50 pages of evidence, including two audio recordings, which contain statements from my three-year-old son that are deeply concerning. Prior to this, my son was a typically well-behaved child, one who spoke enthusiastically about things like cars and trucks. However, now he talks about things that are far beyond his years, such as dark tunnels and scary figures, which is completely out of character for him.

While I acknowledge that young children can sometimes have vivid imaginations, I am deeply concerned that what he is expressing goes far beyond mere imagination. This is not how my son usually communicates. I firmly believe that there is a far deeper issue here that requires thorough investigation.

Since this incident, my son's behavior has undergone significant changes that suggest something more than a simple oversight at the daycare.

I have contacted all relevant authorities, including the Childcare Protection Helpline, the daycare's operational director, local law enforcement, and the NSW Department of Education, in an attempt to address these concerns.

As a mother, I know my child better than anyone. My instincts tell me that something much more severe has occurred than what is currently understood. I implore this committee to take this case seriously and to advocate for a full, independent investigation into the daycare's practices.

I believe my son's story must be heard to ensure that no other child experiences what he has been through, and to provide better guidance to parents when choosing childcare services. I seek justice and the answers that my son so desperately deserves.

If you require more evidence please feel free to contact me back. Thank you for your time.