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Australian Community Children's Services (ACCS) recognises that yesterday's announcement by the Federal Government regarding \$300,000,000 to fund increased wages to children's services staff is a good first step but there is still a long way to go.

Prue Warrilow, National Convenor says that "This money will cover only up to 40% of the children's services long day care workforce and only goes for a two year period. What happens at the end of the two years, or if there's a change of government, what about the other 60% of long day care centre staff?"

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