

To Australia's politicians

I am part of a growing number of people willing to make children's issues count at the upcoming federal election. In particular, I would like to know how you and your party will make a positive impact on the following issues:

1. Climate change and sustainability – creating a safe and secure future for every child.
2. Indigenous young children and families – delivering culturally safe children's services which build capacity into the future for Indigenous Australians.
3. Parenting support – a commitment to paid parental leave for all parents and flexible, family-friendly work environments.
4. Investment in early childhood – a long-term strategy for early childhood services which reflects the evidence about what's necessary to deliver quality outcomes for children.
5. Children's rights – a commitment to establishing an Office of the Commissioner for Children.

Yours sincerely

For more information on these issues, please visit Early Childhood Australia's election agenda:

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/election2007>