



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Portfolio

Early Childhood

What we're working on

- Continuing to work with the Department of Education to support the delivery of State Delivered Kindergarten in Rural & Remote schools.
- Working collaboratively with the Department of Education to ensure that Learning support programs are available to State Delivered Kindergarten students.
- Advocating for access to school buses or conveyance allowance for families accessing State Delivered Kindy
- Prioritise funding initiatives to support Early Childhood Education & Kindergarten Programs in Rural & Remote areas.
- The attraction and retention of Early Childhood Educators to Rural & Remote areas.
- Collaborate with Service Delivery Providers throughout the state to enhance accessibility and quality of services.
- Ensuring that rural communities are informed about the Early Childhood Programs available to them.
- Continuing to support ICPA Australia in their endeavours to ensure the In Home Care Scheme (IHC) is providing the best possible outcomes for families.

What we've achieved

- Collaborated with the Department of Education to reduce the distance requirements for schools to be eligible for State Delivered Kindergarten programs.
- Advocated for the inclusion of eKindy students in the ICT subsidy from their first day of enrolment with payments twice yearly.
- Secured clarification on the permanency of the eKindy program.

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