

## Caveat Brief

**To:** Minister for Early Childhood Development  
**Subject:** Prohibition Notice – Educator – St Nicholas Greek Australia PS & CCC  
**Date:** 25 September 2024

**Noted / Please Discuss**

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On 9 November 2023, Children’s Education and Care Assurance (CECA) received an email from Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) under the ACT’s reportable conduct laws.

The information involved a former educator employed at St Nicholas Greek-Australian Preschool and Childcare Centre called [REDACTED], who is also known as [REDACTED].

It was alleged that [REDACTED] had inappropriately touched children whilst working at the service. CECA investigated the matter in collaboration with ACT Policing.

Between February 2024 and August 2024, CECA maintained sustained contact with both ACT Policing’s lead investigator and the Approved Provider.

ACT Policing’s investigation ceased as the child’s family did not want to engage in prosecution process.

CECA recently obtained information that [REDACTED] is attempting to gain employment at other ECEC services.

On 26 August 2024, CECA decided that the educator presented an unacceptable risk of working with children based on the available evidence. At that point CECA undertook investigation to find out where [REDACTED] was living to commence a prohibition process.

On 25 September 2024 CECA issued [REDACTED] with a prohibition notice preventing him from gaining employment in any ECEC in Australia.

Access Canberra’s WWVP team is assessing [REDACTED] suitability to hold a WWVP registration and was advised on 25 September 2024 of the prohibition of [REDACTED].

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