

Caveat Brief

To: Minister for Early Childhood Development
Subject: Prohibition Notice – Educator – Edge Early Learning Charnwood
Date: 23 December 2024

Noted / Please Discuss

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Summary

On 14 November 2024 CECA issued [REDACTED] with a prohibition notice preventing her from working in ECEC in Australia. An investigation found [REDACTED] [REDACTED] conduct as a nominated supervisor as grossly negligent to ensure children were safe from harm.

Detail

On 25 May 2024 and 2 July 2024, Children’s Education and Care Assurance (CECA) received separate direct complaints from parents in relation to health, safety and wellbeing concerns their children were allegedly facing at Edge Early Learning Charnwood (the Service).

The information alleged serious breaches of inadequate supervision as well as harm and hazard to children likely to cause injury. Both complaints were investigated.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] held the position of Nominated Supervisor at the Service. This position holds key responsibilities under the *National Law* to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of children in care of the Service.

CECA’s investigation obtained evidence that substantiated multiple offences under the *National Law* related to inadequate supervision and failing to provide adequate first aid to a seriously injured child.

Two show cause notices were sent to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about both investigations.

On 31 October 2024, CECA determined that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] presented an unacceptable risk if allowed to continue to work with children based on the available evidence.

CECA issued [REDACTED] with a prohibition notice on 14 November 2024 preventing her from working in the ECEC sector in Australia.

Access Canberra’s WWVP team was provided with the prohibition information to assess [REDACTED] [REDACTED] suitability to hold a WWVP registration.

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