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We at Blue Skies would like to submit the following suggestions;

That the overall service rating is removed and replaced by individual quality area ratings.

Remove "Working towards" with a more positive phrase like "Within range".

Remove the National Quality Standard Assessment from the State and Territory Regulatory Authorities.

Contract private assessment officers who are extensively trained, early childhood degree qualified and ISO 9001 audit qualified to complete assessments.

Reintroduce assessments completed by peers rather than by full time assessment officers who are removed from the everyday activities of services.

Introduce local support officers who would be available to advise and support all services in their location and get to know the educators and each service personally. Develop and encourage innovation, pass information, suggest and participate in training requirements and meetings with a positive attitude.

Yours Sincerely,

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