

## **Submission of the Mainstream Party for the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Childcare and Early Childcare Learning**

The Mainstream Party is a new Australian political party that represents Protestant Australians of English, Welsh and Scottish ancestry. For decades the views of our constituents have been ignored, even though they are the majority of the Australian population. For decades, the tail has wagged the dog, and Australia has been governed according to the wishes of the Irish Catholic minority.

### **The Singapore Child Care Solution**

We would like the Productivity Commission to consider the child care arrangements in Singapore. Singapore is generally regarded as having the best business climate in Asia, and is a country whose arrangements are well thought out and might be usefully copied. Singapore does not have child care centres like in Australia. Singapore families hire guest workers from Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines to do child care work and housework for a very low rate of pay by Singapore standards.

Although the pay of child care workers in Singapore is of the order of \$1 an hour, this is very high compared to the going rate for this kind of work in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines. It is as though the 7.1 million Australians who are in the labour force but who do not have jobs had the opportunity to go overseas and earn \$100 an hour. For these people, \$1 an hour is very generous, just as \$100 an hour would be very generous for Australians. Hiring a child care worker from Indonesia for \$1 an hour has the same economic impact in an impoverished Indonesian village as sponsoring five children. There is also the added advantage that Singapore citizens do not have to do housework. By the time Indonesian workers earn the same as Singapore workers, housework will be done by robots.

### **The Hidden Agenda behind Child Care Centres**

The Irish Catholics who run this country from behind the scenes, and in many cases openly, object very greatly to paying Indonesian guest workers \$1 an hour. To their way of thinking, Indonesians who work in Australia should be paid at the same rate as Australians. But then, if they were paid at the same rate as Australians, no-one would want them to work here, and they would continue to languish in extreme poverty in Indonesia. Every Catholic idea has the drawback that the consequences have not been thought through.

Those who run this country would prefer a network of exorbitantly expensive child care centres, at which young women, who in previous generations would have raised children at home as unpaid housewives, will do the same thing and get paid for it. In other words, this is all about paying women to do housework. As well as this extreme feminist agenda, there is a further agenda that Protestant children who attend childcare centres will be brainwashed to become Catholics. In other words, this is about assimilating Protestant children into Catholic culture, and eradicating Protestant culture.

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