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**Labor wrong on child care**

Labor's Amanda Rishworth is so reliant on smoke and mirrors to mislead the public she should be the Shadow Minister for Magic School.

There have been no cuts to child care. No cuts.

Our Government is making a record investment in child care – \$8.3 billion dollars this year and that money will support all Australians, no matter where they live.

The Federal Government didn't dismantle Budget Based Funding (BBF) for child care providers. The Government has provided \$61.8 million to guarantee funding for BBF services that have transitioned to Community Child Care Funding.

In fact, BBF services are better off under the new arrangements.

Rather than providing misleading media commentary, I have been more interested in working with the local MPs and community on a solution to the withdrawal of services by one provider to ensure the local community continue to have access to services from other providers.

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