

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## FamilyVoice childcare warning

FamilyVoice Australia urges parents to remove young children from day care following the arrest of a childcare worker accused of abusing 91 children.

"FamilyVoice raises very serious concerns about the use of childcare for young children, especially after police have charged a Queensland man with 1,623 offences," said FamilyVoice spokesman David d'Lima.

"Parents in a former generation understood instinctively that it is not in the child's best interest to be sent off to daycare," he said.

"Parenting belongs to parents, not strangers, especially when children are in their most formative and vulnerable years.

"Against the wishes of women and contrary to the needs and safety of children, we've seen the outsourcing of motherhood as a result of unbridled economic pressures.

"The only way to restore motherhood and ensure the best and safest outcomes for young children is for families to pay whatever economic price is required to get the kids back home."

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