



## **OSHCA response to NSW Government's OSHC Hubs Program**

### **Quote attributable to the Outside School Hours Council of Australia (OSHCA)**

*"We're pleased with the support announced today by the NSW Government for additional Outside School Hours Care programs across the state. The OSHC sector is one of the fastest growing childcare segments in Australia, as an increasing number of families working part-time or doing shift work have come to rely on OSHC services, and will play an important role as we progress through the recovery.*

*The OSHC sector was hard hit by the impacts of COVID-19 when attendance levels fell significantly across all states and our employees were left without work – challenges that we're still experiencing, particularly at our Victorian services.*

*We have continued to work collaboratively with state and federal governments to ensure they understand the unique challenges and opportunities for OSHC in Australia and can provide tailored support, and the Out of School Hours Care Hub Program announced today is an extremely positive development in that regard."*