

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

Are you completing this submission:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	10 staff and seventy families
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Date:	15 April 2009
Your Submission:	<p>I am writing this submission in support of community based early learning centres in Christchurch. I am the supervisor of an early learning centre based in Aranui. We provide a high quality, low cost early learning centre, supporting more than sixty families in this area and have done so for the last twenty years. The centre offers a service where parents have a real say in their childrens education by becoming a Board of Trustee member. It has taken years to build this community spirit and trust. While the MOE is trying to encourage more children into early childhood education, privatising early childhood education would have the opposite effect because many low income families could not afford it. Please support our communities by supporting community based centres. Janet Sinclair</p>