

# MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE CHILD CARE

**REAL  
ACTION  
PLAN**

The Liberals will take pressure off child care costs for families

The Liberals will reduce cost of living pressures on families by ending Labor's waste and redirecting the savings to make child care more affordable and accessible.



The Liberals will:

- ✓ **Assist families with their cash flow** by paying the Child Care Rebate weekly and directly to child care centres.
- ✓ **Re-introduce indexation of the Child Care Rebate.** This will increase the benefit by around \$300 per year, per child in care, for parents receiving the maximum rebate.
- ✓ Help parents at their time of greatest need by **improving access to Occasional Child Care** and reinstating the funding that was cut by Labor.

In addition, the Liberals will introduce six months (26 weeks) paid parental leave at full salary. Labor's scheme offers only 18 weeks paid leave at the minimum wage.

**Only the Liberals will take real action to reduce  
the pressure on families**