



Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Educator	Ms Demi Sita
Service Name	St Andrews Children's Neighbourhood Centre; St Andrews Before and After School Care
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Ms Demi Sita for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">one offence of failing to ensure that no child is subjected to any discipline that is unreasonable in the circumstances - section 166(3)(b) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>.
Date of conviction	1 June 2018
Sentence	Convicted at Campbelltown Local Court and fined a total of \$500

Proven offence:

During 2015, Ms Sita locked a child in a small, dark room as punishment for not sleeping and disrupting other children during nap time.

Ms Demi Sita, in her capacity as an educator employed at the service, subjected a child to discipline that was unreasonable in the circumstances.