



## Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Person with management or control	Ms Liesl Pyke-Nott
Service Name	Rainbow Station Early Education Centre
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Ms Liesl Pyke-Nott for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• one offence of providing false or misleading information or documents - section 295 of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>.</li></ul>
Date of conviction	9 September 2020
Sentence	Convicted at Casino Local Court and fined a total of \$1,000. Conviction confirmed on appeal to Lismore District Court.

### Proven offence:

Ms Liesl Pyke-Nott was a person with management or control of LPN Childcare Pty Ltd, being the approved provider of an education and care service known as Rainbow Station Early Education Centre. On 21 May 2018, Ms Pyke-Nott was interviewed by investigators of the Regulatory Authority. During the interview, Ms Pyke-Nott provided information regarding an employee working at Rainbow Station Early Education Centre, namely, details including that the employee had only worked on five days “at random” before 14 June 2017.

The information provided by Ms Pyke-Nott was false because the employee had worked as an educator at Rainbow Station Early Education Centre from at least 21 February 2017. Ms Pyke-Nott knew of this by virtue of, amongst other things, her significant management and control of the service and her relationships with the staff.

Ms Pyke-Nott, in her capacity as a person with management or control for LPN Childcare Pty Ltd, provided false information to investigators of the Regulatory Authority.