

Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Approved Provider	Southern Star Inn Pty Limited.
Service name	Starshine Childcare Centre
Type of service	Centre based education and care service.
Action taken	Prosecution action against the approved provider for two offences under the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i> and one offence under the <i>Education and Care Service National Regulations</i>
Date of conviction	10 August 2015
Sentence	Convicted at Goulburn Local Court for three offences and fined a total of \$26,000.00.

Proven offence:

On 22 April 2014, the approved provider failed to ensure that all children being educated and cared by the service were adequately supervised at all times when a child was left unsupervised for approximately two hours when she was left on the bus.

On 22 April 2014 the approved provider failed to ensure that children did not leave the education and care service except as authorised.

On 23 April 2014, the approved provider failed to notify the Regulatory Authority, within the prescribed time of a serious incident which occurred at the approved education and care service on 22 April 2014.

Note: The approved provider is no longer operating this service