

# NZEI Te Riu Roa

## Quality Public ECE: A Vision for 2020

Special Report to Annual Meeting 2007

# Where are the children?

50,000 in For Profit Education and Care

45,000 in Kindergarten

36,000 in Community Education and Care

15,000 at Playcentre

10,000 in Home-Based

10,000 at Kohanga

# Problems with For Profit Centres

Quality – focus on profits

Participation – caters to affluent

Collaboration – not keen to share

# Public money to private business

\$220 million in 2005/06 year and growing

No financial accountability

Poorer conditions for teachers

Less accountability to families and communities

# What Next?

Proactive planning for national network

Moratorium on extra money to private profits

Expansion of 20 hours free policy to public/community centres only