

IF AUSTRALIA IS A RICH COUNTRY, WHY CAN'T WE AFFORD TO INVEST IN CHILDREN?

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Australia is one of the richest countries in the world. We live in the richest period in human history. Yet in Australia we struggle to find funding for children in crisis, we struggle to find funding for prevention, and we struggle to find funding for investment in child care, education and to address Indigenous disadvantage. But it is not just money that is lacking. Many Australians believe that they do not have the time they desire to invest in relationships. This talk will focus on the underlying policy problems that both cause these problems and stand in the way of real solutions.