



# Understanding the Difference: Who regulates your OOSH Service?

## National (Federal) Level



ACECQA

- Aims to ensure a consistent approach in each State/ Territory
- Is at the National level but independent from Government
- Hosts the NQA ITS Portal: **NOTE your reports go to the Regulatory Authority in NSW**
- Awards Excellent Rating
- Is the final level of appeal for Assessment and Rating



Australian Department  
of Education

- Manages Family Assistance Laws (CCS)
- Funds Inclusion Support

## Different bodies in each State/ Territory



NSW Department  
of Education:  
Early Childhood Education  
and Care Directorate

The Regulatory Authority in each State and Territory conducts Assessment and Rating, Compliance Visits, manages approvals, handles complaints and incident reports etc.



Inclusion Support Agency (Administering  
Australian Government Funding)