



Thought leader:

90 seconds with Simon Schrapel

Current issues facing families. Listen to Simon Schrapel Chief Executive, UnitingCare Wesley, Adelaide, comment on achieving public policy that supports families. View video [here](#).



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