

Thought leader:

90 seconds with Anne McLeish OAM

This issue focuses on a range of current child protection issues. Listen to Anne McLeish OAM, Director, Grandparents Australia, comment on public policy in relation to grandparents who foster their grandchildren. View video [here](#).



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The major focus of the August issue is on Child Protection, the National Framework, Child Protection Week, research and indicators.

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