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### Parents watch out - new welfare trial to start in WA

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Produced by Catherine Zengerer

Parents watch out - in a new proposal to extend quarantining of welfare payments, parent - and possibly the rest of the country if this trial is successful - will have their income qua if their kids don't go to school. And if you're identified by the child protection agency as n looking after your kids, compulsory income management by Centrelink will apply to your payment. But will this new trial work? Catherine Zengerer asked Sue Ash, CEO of WACOS Australia's peak body for social services, how they responded to the proposed trial.

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### Is Welfare a Right?

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Are we seeing our whole welfare system under threat? National Indigenous Leader and fo President of the ALP, Warren Mundine, has said that "people need to get away from this ic welfare is a right." Catherine Zengerer asked President of the National Welfare Rights Net Kate Beaumont, how she responded to this statement.

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### Hakani - Survivor of Infanticide in Brazil

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Deep in the Amazon jungle, Indigenous children are subject to the age-old tradition of Inf murdering babies because of spiritual superstitions. Brazilian linguists and missionaries M and Edson Suzuki adopted a five-year-old survivor of infanticide: Hakani. Seven years on, tells the story of Hakani's unique survival, and explains the documentary film and campai couple have initiated with the Indigenous people in Brazil.

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### Too posh to push?

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Caesarean birth has been around since Caesar and before, but in Western countries it is b an increasingly popular option - but there are concerns that rates are too high in South A Featured in story: Democrats MP, Sandra Kanck; community midwife Roslyn Donellan-Fer Chair of the the National Association of Specialists Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Dr. Ar Pesce.

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### Too many drowning deaths in our pools

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Summer's almost here, and the weather is already heating up, which in Australia means y the beach or swim in your backyard pool. But we may take for granted the safety that cor

along with these simple activities. The Royal Life Saving Society recently released its annual drowning report, which said the number of drowning deaths in the last year, which although down, was still at a high of 261. Dr Richard Franklin from the Royal Life Saving Society told The Wire that although young kids typically make up a lot of the statistic, other age groups are affected...



### **On the anniversary of the sinking of the HMAS Sydney - are we closer to understanding why she sank?**

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Today marks the anniversary of the sinking of the HMAS Sydney with the tremendous loss in the earlier stages of World War II. Terry Hewton reports. Featured in story: 86 year old Adelaide war veteran, Max Venables.

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