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Ms Julie Dennett  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
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Dear Ms Dennett

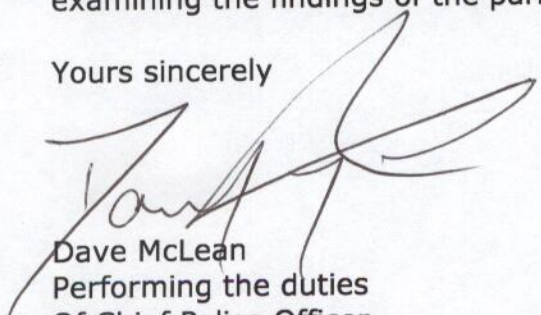
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the parliamentary inquiry into the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010.

ACT Policing has noted the contents of the bill and support the proposed amendments to the legislation to ensure a more comprehensive coverage of sexual offences against children.

We do, however, seek clarification from the committee on whether the offences contained in the bill will be listed as Class 1 and Class 2 offences (as per the *Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act 2005*) in order for a convicted person to be registered as a child sex offender on the Australian National Child Offender Register (ANCOR).

Once again thank you for the opportunity to comment on the bill. We look forward to examining the findings of the parliamentary inquiry.

Yours sincerely



Dave McLean  
Performing the duties  
Of Chief Police Officer