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Dear Ms Dennett,

**CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE TO A MINOR)
BILL 2010**

Thank you for affording Victoria Police the opportunity to make a submission in relation to the *Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010* (the draft Bill).

Victoria Police supports the amendments contained within the draft Bill and believes that their implementation will allow its members and officers to more effectively protect children from online exploitation.

Victoria Police would be interested in participating in further consultation as required as the draft Bill progresses.

If you have any enquires regarding this response, the contact officer is Inspector Brooke Hall, Manager Legal Policy Unit [redacted]

Yours sincerely,

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