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Dear Ms Dennett,

I refer to your correspondence of 9 February 2010 inviting a submission to the Committee's Inquiry into the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010.

South Australia Police appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on this important area of legislation. After reviewing both the Bill and the Explanatory Memoranda, South Australia Police supports both the intention and the framing of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm A Hyde

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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