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The Secretary
Standing Committee on Family and Human Services
Inquiry into Adoption of Children from Overseas

We are in the process of adopting a child from Taiwan and firmly believe that the Federal Government can better assist Australian couples and Australian children born in Taiwan. This can be achieved by allowing these children to travel home to be with their parents after the Initial Court Decree has been issued. By doing this parents & adoptive children would be together more quickly which will assist in important bonding & developmental issues for all concerned.

We would urge the Committee to investigate the processes to hasten the adoption process for travelling for the children and parents involved.

Yours faithfully

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