

Monday, 31 March 2008

The Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications & the Arts
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

**INQUIRY INTO THE SEXUALISATION OF CHILDREN IN THE
CONTEMPORARY MEDIA ENVIRONMENT**

The Australia Institute is Australia's leading progressive think tank, based in Canberra.

The Institute wishes to assist the deliberations of the Committee by submitting three pieces of key research to the Inquiry.

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Kind regards



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