

Dear Committee

I applaud your inquiry into the issue of the sexualization of children in the media environment.

I strongly support tighter regulation to protect children from highly sexualised images and messages bombarding them from every angle.

Please let children enjoy their childhood. Any child who misses out on a stage of childhood development has disastrous results as adults. We see heaps of adult children these days.

Believe me, I see it all the time as I am a school Teacher and a volunteer worker with drug and alcohol related people.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.

Yours sincerely

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