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To: Barnett, Guy (Senator)

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Dear Senator,

All parties need to heed the governments own report *Little Children are Sacred*, the first recommendation of which is sit down and talk to act.

The other reason the new legislation is wrong is the experience of experts in the child abuse field, especially in relation to child sexual abuse, who have told us that this approach will not work and is likely to jeopardise further prevention.

I hope you are able to listen to the 30 aboriginal leaders who visited Canberra recently.

Sincerely

Linda Bennett