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Mr. Ian Holland  
Secretary  
Select Committee on Mental Health  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Re: Lifeline Australia Submission to the Senate Select Committee on  
Mental Health**

Dear Mr. Holland,

Please find attached an electronic copy of Lifeline Australia's preliminary submission to the Australian Senate Select Committee on Mental Health authorized by Ms Dawn Smith, CEO of Lifeline Australia.

Lifeline Australia would welcome the opportunity to provide additional information or make further comments after the Select Committee has deliberated on the issues associated with Mental Health Services in Australia. Accordingly, we would appreciate the Select Committee calling for additional submissions at an appropriate time in the course of its work.

Lifeline Australia would be pleased to address the Senate Committee at a hearing if the Committee allows.

Yours sincerely,



Dawn Smith  
CEO  
Lifeline Australia