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Dear Mr Murphy


Thank you for your correspondence of 27 May 2013 about a petition recently submitted for the consideration of the Standing Committee on Petitions, requesting an amendment to child support legislation to prevent misuse of payments.

The Department of Human Services delivers payments and services on behalf of a range of government departments and agencies. The policy and legislation for child support matters falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Jenny Macklin MP.

Therefore, I have referred your correspondence to the office of Minister Macklin for consideration.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely



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