

28 September 2009

Mr Peter Hallahan
Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

**Inquiry into the Crimes Amendment (Working with Children-Criminal History)
Bill 2009**

I am writing on behalf of the Hon James Wood, Chair of the NSW Law Reform Commission

Mr Wood has reviewed the amendments and wishes to advise that he has found them appropriate and consistent with the work of the NSW Sentencing Council and the 2008 Special Commission of Inquiry into Child Protection Services in NSW.

Mr Wood has asked that you note that these are his personal views and have not been considered by the NSW Law Reform Commission.

Regards



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