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Dear Ms Dennett,

**CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN)
BILL 2010**

Victoria Police welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010.

Victoria Police supports the Bill and the proposed Commonwealth regime combating the sexual exploitation of children.

In addition, Victoria Police:

- seeks clarification that the term 'document' in clause 273.1 includes copies of documents; and
- notes the reference to sections in the *Crimes Act 1914* in clauses 62 and 63, which are not contained in this Act.

If you have any enquires regarding this response, the contact officer is Inspector Brooke Hall, Manager Legal Policy Unit (☎ 9247 6723).

Yours sincerely,

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