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Dear Mr Bell

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011.

It is the view of the NSW Police Force that while the Bill is supported, consideration should be given to extending the proposed legislative changes to capture holders of student travel or business visas who commit certain offences.

Should you require further information in relation to this matter, my contact is Justine Adkins, Principal Policy Analyst, Ministry for Police and Emergency Services on

Yours sincerely

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