15 August 2011

Committee Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT

Dear Committee Secretary,

Please find enclosed BoysTown’s response to the Inquiry into the Commonwealth Funding and Administration of Mental Health Services. Thank you for granting us extra time to prepare our submission.

I believe that this Inquiry is timely and will greatly assist in setting the direction which the Commonwealth Government and the National Mental Health Commission need to take to enhance the delivery and management of mental health programs and services in Australia, particularly for children and young people who are at risk of, or experiencing mental health issues.

I would be happy to provide further information should it be required. Please contact me on 07 3867 1230, tadams@boystown.com.au or alternatively, Mr. John Dalgleish, Strategy and Research Manager on 07 3867 1216 or jdalgleish@boystown.com.au.

Kind regards,

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