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Dear Secretary

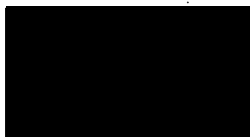
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS SUBMISSION TO
THE INQUIRY INTO FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER**

I refer to the letter of 9 November 2011 from the Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, Mr Graham Perrett MP, to the Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth, the Hon Peter Garrett AM MP, inviting a submission from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) to the Inquiry into Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

I attach DEEWR's submission to this Inquiry. I understand that dates for the hearings have not yet been finalised. Officers from this Department would be happy to attend the hearings, if required.

Thank you for inviting DEEWR to make a submission to the Inquiry. I look forward to the Committee's final report.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Paul

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