From: damien king **Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2005 5:04 PM To: Committee, FHS (REPS) **Subject:** Re adoption

To whom it may concern.

We are trying to adopt from Ethiopia. We have been told by Tasmania that Ethiopia requirements are no more than four bio children living at home. Another state says that it dosnt matter how many children are at home. Ethiopias country requirements say it dosnt matter how many children in family alloo.

We have been approved to adopt a local child and dont have to wait. But with the overseas we have to wait untill our little girl attends school full time befor we can apply.

WE have 7 children but someone with a few children only have to have a 2 year gap. Double standards As we have the money for the adoption and most importantly the time for the child.

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