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From:andrew tuppenSent:Wednesday, 4 May 2005 7:05 PMTo:Committee, FHS (REPS)Subject:Inquiry into adoption of children from overseas

Dear Sir/Madam,

I believe that the Federal Government can better assist Australian couples and Australian children born in Taiwan, by allowing these children to travel home to be with their parents after the Initial Court Decree has been issued. The Federal Government should take the opportunity to assist these children to adapt more easily to their new environment and bond earlier with their new families here in Australia.

Yours truly,

Andrew and Petrina Tuppen