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Senate Select Committee on Mental Health
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Wednesday, June 08, 2005

Dear Secretary

Enclosed with his letter are three booklets which are our submission to the Senate Inquiry into mental health.

I apologise for the lateness of the submission due to unforeseen circumstances. We were given a one month extension which is very much appreciated and are late for this extended deadline.

However, the information in these booklets is of extreme importance to the Committee as it outlines various shortcomings in the present system and provides proposals, including the use of standard medicine, which if applied, would affect the lives of hundreds of thousands of Australians.

Our information is backed up by worldwide sources and every reference is able to be checked by any interested party.

We look forward to the results of the inquiry. Should any preliminary findings be released we would like to be informed immediately they are made public.

Regards

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