

12th July 2011

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Good morning Mr O'Farrell,

I write regarding my previous correspondence to you (dated the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010) regarding non-medically indicated circumcision of infant males as well the consent requirements for same in NSW.

I first wrote to you regarding this matter on the 1<sup>st</sup> November last.

You were kind enough to reply to me on both occasions. In your reply of the 24<sup>th</sup> November last you indicated that you had "shared my concerns with Mr Greg Smith", the then Shadow Attorney General.

In your reply as Premier, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May, you indicated that my correspondence had again been forwarded to the now Attorney General Mr Smith for his "consideration and reply".

There are currently a number of court cases being mounted surrounding state sanctioned routine (non-medically indicated) circumcision of men who were unable, as infants, to grant or deny their consent at the time the permanent and unnecessary surgery was inflicted.

In due course, I expect that my son will also seek a remedy against those who vandalised his most basic rights so wantonly.

I would again invite you to place your government on the front foot with regards to this issue, rather than, as a government, continuing to facilitate the morally indefensible laissez-faire approach that currently prevails.

I remind you that this barbarism has no widespread community support. To the contrary, well over 80% of the Australian parenting population (and by extension, the population at large) view the act of non-medically indicated circumcision with distain and are choosing to respect the rights of their infant boys.

Would you please be kind enough to indicate when I might expect a response from either yourself or the Attorney General addressing the various points that I have raised in my previous correspondence.

Yours sincerely,