

20th July 2011

Mr Barry O'Farrell, MP
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Re: IM11/3346
File10/005444
Matter11/003630

Good morning Mr O'Farrell,

I write regarding my previous correspondence to you regarding non-medically indicated circumcision of infant males as well the consent requirements for same in NSW.

I enclose a recent reply from Mr David Clarke on behalf of the Attorney General.

I am sending you a copy of his letter, as well as my response to it, as part of my ongoing attempt to have this issue addressed fully.

As I stated to Mr Clarke, your original reply provided me with optimism in that you recognised immediately that the subject of non-medically indicated circumcision is, by definition, no longer a medical issue.

Your decision to direct this issue to the Attorney General rather than the Minister for Health, showed an immediate insight that no other politician or bureaucrat had previously displayed.

Alas, however, Mr Clarke seems intent in maintaining the fallacy that this issue remains one of health policy rather than legal policy.

As always Mr O'Farrell, I enormously appreciate any attention or consideration you could give this issue.

Yours sincerely,