

29<sup>th</sup> December 2010

NSW Commission for Children and Young People  
Ms Megan Mitchell - Commissioner  
Level 3, 407 Elizabeth Street  
Surry Hills. 2010

Good morning Ms Mitchell,

I have just received your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Regrettably, I too usually use this time of the year to 'clear the decks'. Thank you for taking the time to reply to my letter.

Thank you also for taking the time to contact the Premiers Office regarding my letter sent to the Premier. Although their advice to you was factual in the extreme, I'd be surprised if the responses received (attached) would fill you with any confidence that change in this area was imminent.

Interestingly, correspondence sent to Mr Barry O'Farrell was very differently received. Instead of making the mistake of seeing the issue of infant circumcision as a medical one, he at least recognised it as a legal and ethical issue alone and only involved the Shadow Attorney General.

I met with my Federal member recently and handed him a letter addressed to the Prime Minister. Although marked as being private, I consider it appropriate in the circumstances to share that letter with you.

To do anything permanent to an infant without substantial medical justification will one day be reflected upon as morally bankrupt, as will the people who allowed it to happen.

Thank you once again for taking the time to reply to me.

Sincerely,