



Thank you for your letter about infant male circumcision.

As stated in my previous correspondence, the Commission continues to support the position that there should be a medical need for a male child to be circumcised before proceeding with circumcision.

At this time, I am not aware as to whether the Tasmanian Commissioner for Children intends to continue to take a lead role on infant male circumcision for the Australian Children's Commissioners and Guardians.

You may wish to direct your enquiry to the Tasmanian Commissioner, Ms Aileen Ashford, at ABC Centre, First Floor, 1 Brooker Avenue, Hobart, Tasmania, 7000. Further information about the work of the Tasmanian Commissioner is available at www.childcomm.tas.gov.au.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me about this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Megan Mitchell'.

Megan Mitchell
Commissioner
21 September 2011