

18th May 2012

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP
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Good morning Ms Plibersek,

I write to you in your capacity as Minister for Health.

In 2010 my son was subjected to non-medically indicated circumcision without my consent.

While unable to undo either the physical damage done to my son or my lack of consent to it, I am determined that our loss should at least advance the rights of infants and parents that follow us.

I have written to a multitude of people since then, with an abject lack of success.

On the 19th November 2010 I wrote to Ms Gillard. Ten months later, on the 29th August 2011 I received a reply from the then Minister for Health and ageing, Ms Roxon. These two letters, as well all others, can be found at www.MyCircumcisionDisgrace.org.

While I would invite you to peruse the full library of correspondence (an insightful journey I promise you), I would specifically ask you to review my letter to Ms Gillard and Ms Roxon's reply to it.

Would you please then, as the current Minister for Health, offer your own views.

This journey is taking far longer than it should, primarily because of the time seemingly required for replies to be prepared. So, whilst mindful of the enormous demands placed on your time, I would be grateful for a timely reply.

Yours sincerely,