



COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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Ms Megan Mitchell
National Children's Commissioner
Australian Human Rights Commission
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Ms ^{Megan,} Mitchell,

Re: Submission regarding young parents and their children

Thank you for your invitation to provide a submission and to attend a roundtable consultation to support your work regarding young parents and their children. Whilst we are unable to attend the roundtable consultation, we are pleased to provide a submission to support your annual report.

Our submission is based on learnings derived from our inquiry and advocacy work regarding vulnerable Victorian children and young people. Our submission draws on data and information available to the Commission through monitoring the wellbeing of children and young people in out-of-home care, through thematic analyses of child death inquiries undertaken by the Commission and feedback from our independent visitor programs in youth justice centres in Victoria.

The Commission is pleased to make this contribution to promote the rights, wellbeing and safety of children and young people and looks forward to the findings of your report.

Yours sincerely

Liana Buchanan
Principal Commissioner

Andrew Jackomos PSM
Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People

