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Subject: Adoption and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 - Please reject the proposed changes
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To the Director of the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

I refer to the proposed amendment bill put forward by the member for Waterford Shannon Fentiman, I ask you to reject her proposed bill as it seeks to remove remove a Mother or a Father from the requirement for adopting a child. Children are of course better off with their biological Parents, but where this is not possible, A Mother and a Father provide the best environment for adoption.

Shannon Fentiman's bill seeks to remove a Mother or a Father from the adopted Parents, leaving the adopted child in an environment that does not reflect the natural family.

Please reject the proposed Adoption and Other Legislation Amendments bill.

sincerely,

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