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**Criminal Law Amendment Bill
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Submission 001**



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Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
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George Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for inviting comment from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (the Commission) in relation to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2012 (the Bill).

The Commission supports the amendments proposed by the Bill. In particular the Commission welcomes measures to strengthen the penalties for drug traffickers and adults who supply dangerous drugs to children, recognising the significant and often long term harm caused to children by the supply of an expanding variety of dangerous drugs.

It is critical that we continue to implement measures which enhance and promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and I look forward to following the progress of the Bill.

Should you require any further information regarding the Commission's position, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Susan Dwyer, Principal Advisor, Office of the Commissioner and Child Guardian on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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