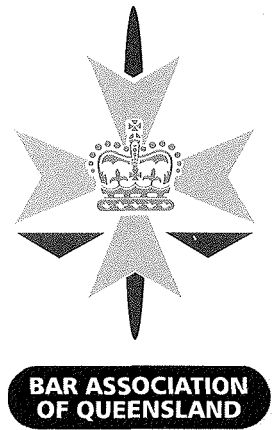


Criminal Law (Child Exploitation  
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Submission 006



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Dear Mr Berry

***Re: Criminal Law (Child Exploitation and Dangerous Drugs)  
Amendment Bill 2012***

I refer to your correspondence of 4 December 2012, and thank you for the opportunity extended to the Bar Association of Queensland to make submissions in relation to the *Criminal Law (Child Exploitation and Dangerous Drugs) Amendment Bill 2012*.

The main objectives of the Bill reflect the Government's policy decision to amend laws relating to synthetic drugs, penalties for child pornography and to introduce a new child grooming offence and a new offence relating to the trafficking of drugs.

In relation to those policy decisions the Association makes no comment.

The Association also has no submission to make in relation to the way in which those, and the other objectives of the Bill are to be achieved by the amendments proposed, or in relation to the statutory language to be adopted.

Yours faithfully

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