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Mr Paul Hoolihan MP
Chair
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Hoolihan

Thank you for your letter of 18 September 2008 inviting comments from the Department of Child Safety to inform the three year review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC), pursuant to section 292(f) of the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001*.

In 2007, the CMC conducted a review of the implementation of recommendations contained in the CMC's *Protecting Children Report* and gave feedback that was valuable to the Department. Learnings from this review are constantly being considered in the development of departmental policy and practice.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the discussion paper. The Department of Child Safety has a strong working relationship with the CMC and is satisfied with the current operations of the CMC and the manner in which it conducts its business.

Should you wish to discuss these comments with an officer from the Department of Child Safety, please contact Jo Clark-Jones, A/Manager, Strategic Policy and Research Branch, on 322 42776.

For the purpose of listing a Department of Child Safety officer on the consultation addendum to the submission, please include Jo Clark-Jones, A/Manager, Strategic Policy and Research Branch.

Yours sincerely

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