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Committee Manager
Legislative Assembly, Legal and Social Issues Committee
Parliament House
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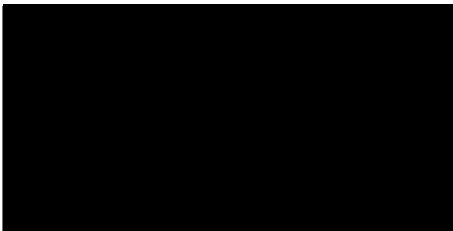
Dear Committee Manager,

The RACGP recognises the significant impact of trauma, of any kind, on the health and wellbeing of children and young people. It is difficult to conceive of a more traumatic situation in the life of a child than forced removal from their family.

We believe that the mental and physical health of our most vulnerable community members, our children, is of the utmost concern and should be recognised as so by our elected officials.

The RACGP supports initiatives that protect and safeguard children from the effects of forced adoption and support those who have suffered due to forced adoption.

Yours sincerely



Dr Cameron Loy
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