

The Hon. Chris Bowen MP
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
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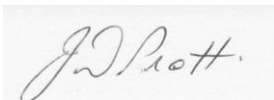
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Dear Minister

The Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses is concerned about the management of the orphaned asylum seeker earlier this year. The child in question had been exposed to multiple traumas and it is our view that the child's human rights were breached through the actions of the government. It is positive that the Government responded to public and extended family advocacy by changing its position on the child's current residential arrangement in Australia.

The purpose of this letter is to seek from the Minister what policy changes have been implemented in the Department of Immigration to ensure this scenario will not be repeated. We look forward to your early response on this issue.

Yours faithfully



Dr Jan Pratt

Chairperson

Board of Directors

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18th April 2011

