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Dear Ms-Mitchell *Andrea*

REVIEW OF THE 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – Report 3, 2010

Thank you for your letter dated 22 April 2010 forwarding a copy of the Committees report on the 2008-2009 Annual Report of the Commissioner for Children and Young People. I thank the Committee for the work undertaken in conducting the review and acknowledge the findings contained within the report

With respect to Finding 1 and Recommendation 1 contained on page 11, I wish to reiterate my previous advice that a decision on whether or not Clause 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006* will be deleted will depend on the outcome of the statutory review of the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*, which is to be conducted later this year.

Yours sincerely

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