

The Hon Pru Goward MP

Minister for Family and Community Services Minister for Social Housing Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

EAP17/5761

Ms Megan Mitchell National Children's Commissioner Australian Human Rights Commission GPO Box 5218 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Ms Mitchell

I refer to your correspondence to the Premier dated 8 February 2017, regarding your annual statutory report and requesting information on government education, health and welfare policies, programs and services relating to young parents and their children as well as any evaluations and case studies.

I fully support your focus on this vulnerable cohort where early intervention approaches can often result in positive social, health and education outcomes.

I am pleased to enclose the NSW Government's response to your request.

If you would like more information on the content of the submission, please contact Ms Caryn Kakas, A/Executive Director, Strategic Policy, Department of Family and Community Services on or email

Yours sincerely

Pru Goward MP 2 8 JUN 2017

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