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Dr Marlene Goldsmith MLC
Chairperson
Social Issues Committee
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
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Dear Marlene

I would like thank you and the Social Issues Committee for your positive report on Juvenile Justice in New South Wales.

I have referred the report to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, who I am sure will use it as the basis for their Green Paper due for release on September 1, 1992.

The report has also been referred to the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and to the Cabinet Justice Sub-Committee chaired by our colleague the Attorney General.

A formal response by the Department of Courts Administration and the Office of Juvenile Justice will be included in the Government's White Paper on reforms to the juvenile justice system which is due for release on November 1, 1992.

Once again, I would like to thank the Committee for spending their valuable time addressing what is one of the most important areas requiring reform by government.

Yours sincerely

Sgd. Terry Griffiths M.P.

Hon Terry Griffiths MP
Minister for Justice