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9 March 2009

Ms Merrin Thompson
A/Director
Inquiry into adoption by same sex couples
NSW Parliament House
Macquarie Street
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Dear Ms Thompson

Please find transcript of Barnardos' evidence before the Standing Committee on Law and Justice Inquiry into Adoption by Same Sex Couples. I have shown amendments where necessary.

I also enclose the only outcome research that we have been able to identify on the results of adoption by same sex adoptive carers which we offered to the Committee.

I believe that Barnardos' written submission will cover all outstanding questions and we have no other evidence.

Many thanks for the opportunity to contribute to your valuable work.

Yours sincerely

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CEO and Director Welfare