



National Centre for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse  
Department of Social Services  
Australian Government

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to thank the Department of Social Services for the opportunity to provide feedback on the design of the National Centre for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (National Centre). The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) has not made a direct submission to this consultation but has promoted this opportunity to our thousands of members who are Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Enrolled Nurses working in all health care settings across Australia.

I would like to commend the establishment of the National Centre as an important step in addressing the abhorrent issue of child sexual abuse. ACN, as the peak professional body representing nurses, supports measures to protect children from any form of abuse. I know that the National Centre will perform vital work and I wish you success.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, Dr Carolyn Stapleton FACN, Manager – Policy and Advocacy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Stapleton".

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