



*Professional Standards*

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Dear Michael

**Re: Child Protection Legislation – Draft Protocols**

Thank you for your Memorandum dated 19 March 1999 on this issue, and for the additional information you supplied in the form of a Briefing Paper on the three Acts, together with a letter dated 10 March 1999 addressed to you by the Ombudsman.

I fully support the alternative course as outlined in the Memorandum regarding the ultimate authority for each school, namely for CCER, by delegation from the congregational leader, to fulfil the role of Head of Agency for the purpose of the Ombudsman Amendment Act.

Thank you for the extensive work you, and others associated with you, have already done and continue to do on behalf of all our schools as we endeavour to implement the principles outlined in *Towards Healing*.

I look forward to receiving further information from you.

Yours sincerely in Christ

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