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Hon. Stephanie Key  
Minister for Social Justice  
Parliament House  
North Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000

Dear Minister,

As you are aware a group of parents of former students of St Ann's Special School have been meeting regularly to support each other and gain information about allegations of sexual abuse at the school between 1986 and 1991.

Some of the Information received has raised concerns about the systems response to these allegations. There are several questions regarding the action taken by FACS at the time. Although these concerns were directed to the previous Minister parents were dissatisfied with his reply.

Families have prepared a list of questions (attached) and believe they must be addressed by an independent inquiry. They would also value the opportunity to meet with you and Jim Birch to discuss the issue further. This could occur by you both attending a group meeting or a delegation coming to you.

We look forward to hearing from you

Yours truly,

Karen Rogers / Linda Clifford  
Advocates  
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