

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION POLICY - 2016 APRIL CONSOLIDATION DRAFT

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Dear Senior Exec Team,

I have made some tweaks per Dennis's and Chris's suggestions. Thank you for those. I have also brought in information from the Royal Commission's Report on Complaint Handling. Indeed, we already had many of the Principles and key issues pretty well covered (example: Listening; Having a Child (Victim) Focus; sharing with Authorities; do not investigate or share with others without consulting with the authorities etc). I did include in this draft a bit more on CARE, Communication and reporters rights. Happy to do more of course. I also included a para to 'cater' for the NSW situation where (if they are captured by the Ombudsman legislation) they can conduct their own investigations if they are required to do so by the Ombudsman (page 7). I also brought in very good suggestions by Stephen Rowley (Chair ACT Risk Committee) from the National Risk Management Committee Teleconference (example: don't just Nationally share 'cancelled memberships', but also share 'refused memberships' – and a few others similar). The 'index' issue is now fixed.

This is the resultant draft.

Norma, once Dennis and Chris are happy that this is the best we have for discussion at this point, please CLOUD for us, and advise NEC attendees that the latest iteration is there.
 Again, thank you... looking forward to catching up - in sunny Canberra.
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