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Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
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To Whom It May Concern,

Submission to the Royal Commission Issues Paper 3: Child Safe Institutions

The Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) supports the submission by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) with regard to Issues Paper 3, relating to Child Safe Institutions.

The submission by the APS draws in particular on the work of undertaken by myself in my capacity as Deputy Director (Research) of the Institute and Professor Jill Astbury. Both Professor Astbury and I are APS members and have expertise in this area.

The Institute has made a commitment to support the work of the Commission and as such we would be happy to provide further comment about this Issues Paper specifically, or any other aspect of the Royal Commission more broadly should you require it; or for further information about our submission please contact me directly on 03 9214 7821.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Daryl Higgins'.

Daryl Higgins
Deputy Director (Research)

Attachment: Submission by the Australian Psychological Society

