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..... act justly; love tenderly; walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

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26 January 2012

Professor Alan Hayes
Director
Australian Institute of Family Studies
Level 20, 485 La Trobe Street
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Dear Professor Hayes

Re: Research Project – *Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children*

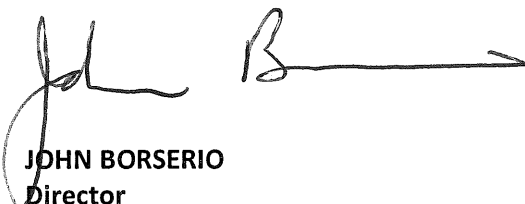
I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 January 2012 requesting permission to extend the current research application in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Toowoomba.

I give my permission for you to conduct this research in Catholic schools under the jurisdiction of this Office in the Diocese of Toowoomba following consent from individual school principals, staff and parents.

I note also that ethical clearance has been granted by the AIFS Ethics Committee on 16 January 2012.

I look forward to receiving a copy of the final report.

Yours sincerely



JOHN BORSERIO
Director