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Professor Alan Hayes  
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Dear Professor Hayes

**Re: Application for an extension for the implementation of the research project entitled:  
'Growing Up In Australia \_ The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children'**

Acknowledgement is made of your application for an extension to conduct Waves 5 to 8 of the research project on behalf of the Australian Institute of Family Studies, in the systemic schools within the Diocese of Wollongong. Approval has been granted for you to proceed at a general level in the Diocese of Wollongong; however, you must still seek approval from the individual School Principals.

In accordance with the Agreement permitting you to conduct your Research within the Wollongong Diocese, I would ask that you provide a summary report of the project at your earliest convenience and within 6 months of completion. Alternatively, inform me if the research project is discontinued, as this information will enable us to keep our records and files updated. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 4253 0935 if you have any further enquiries. I wish you well with this undertaking and look forward to receiving your final report

Yours sincerely

Gayle McMahon  
**Senior Professional Officer**