



Association of Women Educators Inc.

Ms Megan Mitchell
National Children's Commissioner
Australian Human Rights Commission
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

9 June 2017

Dear Megan

Enclosed is a copy of a recent edition of *Redress*, the journal of the Association of Women Educators. This edition is focussed on pregnant and parenting teenagers. I thought you might find the contents useful in your current areas of focus.

You might recall that Kay Boulden and I visited you in December 2013. We are now both on the national executive of the Australian Young Pregnant and Parenting network. On page 9 of *Redress* there is an article about the website of this association. I suggest that you would find the website useful for your work on the issue as it gives lots of information about services that are available to pregnant and parenting young people in each state and territory.

Kay's article on pages 2 to 8 focusses on the issues for these young people and gives our recommendations.

Thank you for undertaking this work. It is sorely needed.

Warm regards

Lesley McFarlane AM
Treasurer