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Sent: Wednesday, 13 February 2013 10:13 AM
To: Ricky Brisson - AFC
Subject: RE: MC12/18516 - Response to your correspondence received by the Attorney-General's Department [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Ricky

The Howard Government's response to the House of Representatives' Standing Committee on Family and Human Services' report *Overseas Adoption in Australia*, outlining which recommendations were accepted, was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2006. I have attached a copy of this response.

The Rudd Government accepted an additional recommendation (Recommendation 9).

You have asked about the recommendations that have been completed. Those recommendations are recommendations 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24 and 27. As noted previously, the Department continues to implement the recommendations that require ongoing commitment.

In relation to your other request, about the International Social Service statistics for 2011, you can access a copy of the ISS editorial outlining the statistics here: <http://iss-ssi.org/2009/assets/files/editorial-monthly-review/Editorials/2012/Edito%202012%2010%20eng.pdf>.

Kind regards
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