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The Secretary
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Att: Ms Michelline Dewdney

Dear Michelline

The enclosed document constitutes the initial reply prepared on the Discussion Paper of the NSW Law Reform Commission entitled "Training and Accreditation of Mediators" (DP21/89).

The draft contains reference to the development of mediation beyond the state of NSW and concentrates particularly on the work of this agency which relates to families.

In view of the importance of the NSW inquiry and because it impinges upon the work in which you are engaged, we feel that it may be of interest to you.

Because we have responded outside of the parameters normally prescribed for family mediation, we would appreciate any comments you may wish to make that would help us in revising our document or improving our services as described.

Yours faithfully

Eric Stevenson
Director

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