Dear Kerry,

Many thanks for your correspondence on the Bail Amendment Bill which is before the NT Legislative Assembly and scheduled for debate on Monday 27th June.

I share your concerns about this Bill. I am being briefed by the AG’s office next week and will also be communicating with key legal stakeholders in the Northern Territory including NAAJA, CAALAS, Law Society NT, the NT Bar Association and the Children’s Commissioner to seek their views and views of their members.

I am grateful for your contact.

Kind regards

Lynne

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