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Dear Ms Soloff

Thank you for your application dated 31 August 2005 to continue to conduct research in Catholic systemic schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Permission is given for you to approach the Principals of the schools you choose to nominate, requesting participants for your study:

“Growing up in Australia (Waves 2 to 4)”.

Continuing approval for this research project is conditional upon providing a list of schools who agree to participate. This would be at least annually or as changes to participation occur.

It is the prerogative of any Principal whom you might approach to decline your invitation to be involved in this study or to withdraw from involvement at any time.

The privacy of the school and that of any school personnel or students involved in your study must, of course, be preserved at all times and comply with requirements under the Commonwealth Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.

When you have established your participating schools, please complete the attached form and return it to this office. At this office, it is a condition of approval that when your research has been completed you will forward a summary report of the findings and/or recommendations as soon as practicable after results are to hand.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Miss Evette Ashton if there is any further information you require. I wish you well in this undertaking, CEO Sydney would be particularly interested in the outcome of this research and look forward to learning about your findings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Barrett', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Barrett
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on behalf of
Br Kelvin Canavan fms
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS