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Professor Alan Hayes
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Level 20, 485 La Trobe Street
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Dear Professor,

Re: ***Growing Up in Australia: The longitudinal Study of Australian Children***

With regard to your letter of 19th January requesting an extension to conduct waves 5 to 8 of the above longitudinal study in schools in our diocese, I am pleased to advise that permission is granted. However, it will be up to the Principal of each school to decide whether they wish to participate. The privacy of the school and the students is also to be protected.

I wish you continued success with this project.

Sincerely,

Dr Tony Bracken
Assistant Director
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