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**Subject:** **Re: Inquiry regarding extension of time to conduct a research in Sydney Catholic Schools [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]**  
**Date:** June 22, 2011 6:38:50 PM GMT+10:00  
**To:** Elaine Kong <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Kathy Campbell [REDACTED] Nicole Day  
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Dear Elaine

Thanks for the clarification Elaine. These emails will authorise the continuation of the Project without further documentation being necessary. It is noted by this office that the on-going phases of the research study do not involve unsupervised contact with students. Please ensure that any researchers operating in Sydney Catholic schools have ready access to the original approval letter and these emails (attached to the letter) for sighting if necessary

Yours sincerely

Christopher Barrett

for

Ms Kathy Campbell

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**From:** Elaine Kong <[email address has been removed by AIFS]>  
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Dear Mr Barrett,

Thank you for your email and approval for Growing Up in Australia to continue our research, which is funded by the Federal Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Growing Up in Australia would like to send a paper questionnaire to the teachers of the study children and therefore we don't have any direct contact with the children or the schools involved in the study across Australia.

Is it still necessary for us to complete the Compliance letter?

Regards,  
Elaine

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**Elaine Kong**

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On Jun 22, 2011, at 2:44 PM, Christopher Barrett wrote:

Dear Ms Kong

Thank you for your inquiry

It is noted that this application was approved in 2005. Since that time, there have been changes to NSW Child Protection Legislation with which the Catholic Education Office Sydney is obliged to comply. CEO Sydney is pleased to grant a continuation of the approval for this study, conditional upon receipt by email at this office, prior to commencement of the next phase, of the 'Compliance Letter from the Employer', which advises that all researchers have been screened in compliance with Child Protection legislation requirements.

A sample of this letter is to be found in the Application to Conduct Research package found on the Catholic Education Office Sydney website at [www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au)

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