



31 January 2012

Professor Alan Hayes
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Dear Prof. Hayes

**Re: Request for extension of previously approved application: Growing up in Australia:
The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children**

I refer to your letter dated 25 January 2012 seeking an extension to your current research application.

I advise that approval for Waves 5 to 8 of the study is granted.

In making contact with the teachers I would ask that you follow the protocol of working through the School Principals in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Day", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Cathy Day
Director

Cc: Mr Ross Horner, Assistant Director - School Services