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Dear Professor Marchetti

Thank you for your letter dated 6 November 2017 regarding the Sentencing Advisory Council's inquiry into penalties for criminal offences arising from the death of a child.

I note the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) has provided the Sentencing Advisory Council with data from the Queensland Child Death Register on sentencing outcomes in relation to child deaths. The QFCC looks forward to your findings.

If you or your officers have any queries in relation to this matter they may contact Zara Berkovits, Manager, Policy and Advocacy Leadership on 07 3900 6019.

Yours sincerely

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