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Dear Ms Taylor

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16 September 2025 regarding changes to information available for people impacted by adoption.

I would like to acknowledge the work Jigsaw Queensland and you do in supporting people impacted by adoption in Queensland. I recognise the importance of the information held by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) for the adoption community in their search for family and identity. I also thank you for taking the time to bring the significance and impact of these changes to my attention.

I understand these changes were made to ensure RBDM information release practices aligned with requirements under the *Adoption Act 2009* (Adoption Act). While legislative compliance is fundamental to the administration of legislative frameworks, the Registrar-General and relevant staff at RBDM recognise that stakeholder engagement around these changes could have been more consultative and sensitive to the impact these changes have on the lives of your clients.

As you are aware, the information access provisions you have raised are the ministerial responsibilities of the Honourable Amanda Camm MP, Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.

I am advised Adoption and Permanent Care Services (APCS) in the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety is undertaking urgent work to explore available options to continue to provide this information to the adoption community, including the use of other release provisions in the Adoption Act. I have asked RBDM to work closely with and support APCS in this regard and am hopeful that a meaningful resolution to these issues can be implemented as soon as possible. I have also asked RBDM to remain responsive to feedback by service providers on any specific issues regarding RBDM's new administrative processes.

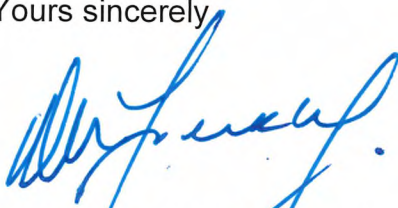
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I note the Child Safety Commission of Inquiry began on 1 July 2025 and the inclusion of the Adoption Act in the scope of that Inquiry. As you have also written to Minister Camm, I trust the comprehensive feedback you have provided will inform consideration of any legislative or administrative reform available to enhance the information access framework.

I appreciate the time you have taken to thoroughly outline the impacts these changes may have on the adoption community, so that any consideration of these issues will be properly informed by the perspective and needs of affected stakeholders.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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