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Dear Ms Bannerman

I write to you in relation to the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Regulations 2011 (No.1), Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No.160.

This instrument amends the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations 2005* and received Royal Assent on 1 September 2011. The instrument came into effect on 5 September 2011.

The Classification Branch has received advice from the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances that the accompanying Explanatory Statement (ES) would be clearer if the ES contained more specific information. The Classification Branch has since amended the accompanying ES to reflect this advice and incorporate the information that was requested.

Please find attached two copies of the amended ES. Could you please arrange for the attached ES to be tabled in the Senate.

We will also be forwarding a copy to the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRILI) to replace the current ES registered on Comlaw. The FRILI registration number is R20110830L009.

The action officer responsible for this matter is Rebecca Kougellis and she can be contacted on (02)9289 7145.

Yours sincerely



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