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The Honourable Di Farmer MP
Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
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Our ref: (BDS-ChLC)

Dear Minister

Bail support funding for children and young people in remand

The Society welcomes the announcement that the government intends to invest almost \$17 million in bail support to help reduce the number of children and young people on remand. The Society has been a strong advocate for reducing the number of children and young people held on remand.

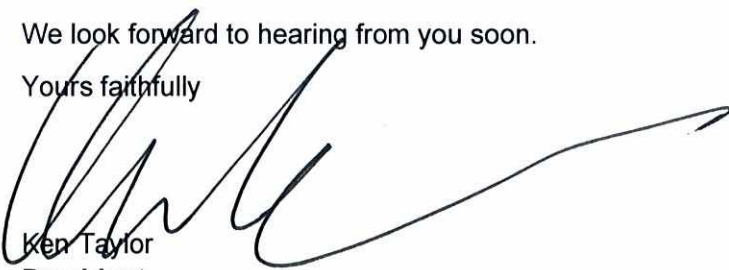
The Society would be grateful for further information on which services will be allocated funding. . In particular, the provision of funds to support legal representation for young people seeking bail applications.

Again, the Society congratulates you on this significant and important initiative.

If you require any assistance, the Society and its Children's Law Committee would be pleased to contribute.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully



Ken Taylor
President