

RE: Intentional self-harm and suicidal behaviour in children enquiry 2014

ATT: National Children's Commissioner

Dear Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to present a submission on this important subject.

I was a teacher for 10 years in Victoria and for the last 25 years have been a volunteer with the Church of Scientology, and as you can imagine, have seen my fair share of this growing problem.

The Church of Scientology of Melbourne is seeking to participate in your pending national 2014 enquiry into intentional self-harm and suicidal behaviour in children.

The Church believes in workable and practical solutions, including family values and human rights for all.

We sponsor human rights and moral values campaigns that can and do assist in young people in connecting with others and finding more survival pathways in life.

We would like the opportunity to meet with you in your enquiry and participate at any of your Australian round table discussions.

The Dalai Lama said "emotional problems require emotional solutions" and we would like the opportunity to forward alternative options to drug based solutions.

Yours sincerely

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