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President

**The Hon Catherine Branson QC**

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Ms Kathy Anne Noble  
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Dear Ms Noble

Thank you for your letter dated 18 July 2010 raising with the Australian Human Rights Commission the difficulties faced by the Trans community in Australia.

I appreciate that the length of time that has passed since the release of the *Sex Files* Concluding Paper in early 2009 is a cause of great frustration to many people in the Australian community.

As I am sure you would be aware, the Commission does not have responsibility for the implementation of the recommendations made in the Paper. However, the Commission is concerned with the amount of time that has passed since the launch of the Paper and is currently discussing the implementation of the recommendations with the Attorney-General's Department. We are hopeful that more progress will be made after the federal election on 21 August.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to the Commission about your concerns. We will continue to monitor closely the implementation of the *Sex Files* Paper and endeavour to keep you informed of any developments.

Yours sincerely

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