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Dear Fiona,

Classification & the ALRC Report

Thank you for writing to me, and my colleagues - both Senators and Adam Bandt MP - to raise your concerns about the case of Mr Darell Cohen and the federal government's outstanding response to the ALRC Report: *Classification – Content Regulation and Convergent Media* (ALRC Report 118).

As the Australian Greens spokesperson for Legal Affairs, I have responsibility for classification and censorship issues, and I am happy to respond on behalf of my colleagues as well as the Greens, generally.

I note that we spoke about this matter on 15 October 2012 and I understand that you are concerned that the current legal situation is confusing, inconsistent and unfair.

I have now written to both the Attorney General and the Minister for Home Affairs to urge them to take this matter to the Standing Council on Law and Justice, and to respond to the ALRC Report.

I have also asked them to advise me of the likely timing of their response and I will be happy to let you know when I have received a response.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Penny Wright
Australian Greens Spokesperson for Legal Affairs