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Dear Recipient,

The Aboriginal Child, Family & Community Care State Secretariat (AbSec) is the peak Aboriginal body for child protection and out-of-home care. On the 7 – 9 December 2011 AbSec will be bringing together carers, caseworkers and other interested individuals, Aboriginal organisations, government departments and researchers to inform and share knowledge in the following categories:

- Child protection
- Out of Home Care
- Partnership development
- Education

AbSec's conference *Change for our Children* will be held at Penrith Panthers Leagues Club from Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 of December 2011. AbSec would love for you to join us at our biennial conference as our last conference in 2009 was a huge success. Confirmed keynote speakers include: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mr Mick Gooda, Clinical Advisor to the New Street and Cedar Cottage Services Network within NSW Health Mr Dale Tolliday and Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett AM from the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency.

Please fill out and return the conference registration form (**attached**) by 21 October 2011 for standard registration, and no later than 7 November 2011 for late registration.

We look forward to having you join us! If you require further information please contact: Hannah Pritchard, phone: (02) 9559 5299 or email: conference@absec.org.au.

Kind regards,

Bill Pritchard
Chief Executive Officer
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