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Dear Ms Dennett,

**Criminal Code (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013**

Thank you for your letter of 22 January 2014 inviting the Law Council to make a submission to your committee's inquiry into the *Criminal Code (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013* (the Bill).

Having considered the Bill, the Law Council does not wish to make a submission but is liaising with the Law Society of South Australia, which made a submission on the earlier bill considered by your committee in June 2013. The Law Council may seek to endorse a submission made by the Law Society of South Australia on the Bill, as it did in relation to the previous bill.

I thank you for the invitation and look forward to continuing to assist the committee regarding other inquiries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martyn Hagan".

**MARTYN HAGAN  
SECRETARY-GENERAL**