

### Hon Helen Morton MLC Minister for Mental Health;

## **Disability Services; Child Protection**

# **RESPONSE TO MEDIA INQUIRY**

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Date:

Inquiry from:

Re: Response from: Family Information Records Bureau Minister for Child Protection, Helen Morton

### QUERY

Why did the government shut the Family Information Records Bureau one month before announcing its stolen wages reparation scheme?

### RESPONSE

The Family Information Records Bureau (FIRB) has merged with the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's Freedom of Information Branch, and all relevant information remains available to eligible applicants.

These changes are not related in any way to the stolen wages reparation scheme.

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