

Subject: RE: Key submissions to Thriving Kids inquiry are unpublished
From: "Freeland, Mike (MP)" <Mike.Freeland.MP@aph.gov.au>
Date: 11/11/2025, 9:21 am
To: "bobbadvocate@gmail.com" <bobbadvocate@gmail.com>

Good morning Bob,

Thank you for your email.

We are aware of your submission and it will be discussed at our next Committee meeting.

The Committee has had over 400 submissions and this takes time to go through each one. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Kind regards,



Office of Dr Mike Freeland MP
Federal Member for Macarthur

From: Bob B-advocate <bobbadvocate@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 6 November 2025 4:51 PM
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Dr Mike Freeland MP
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Dear Dr Freeland MP

I write to you as a member of the the Committee that is inquiring into the Thriving Kids initiative.

My organisation, *Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia* known as A4, sent a submission to your inquiry by the due date. As yet, our submission has not been published on your Committee's website.

We are concerned that our submission is not getting the attention it deserves. A4 has represents the whole autism community at a national level for over 2 decades. You are well into your process and there is no sign that our voice is recognised.

We also note that another voice for autistic Australians, the Australian Autism Alliance, has also not had a submission published.

Please ensure these key voices of Australia's autistic community get proper attention from your Committee.

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Bob Buckley
Volunteer Autism Advocate

Bob recognises and respects the traditional owners, elders past, present and emerging, of Ngannawall and Ngambri country, the lands on which he lives and works. Sovereignty was never ceded.

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