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Dear Ms Craven,

Discussion Paper – section 194 K Evidence Act 2001 (Tas)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Department of Justice Paper on s 194K of the *Evidence Act 2001* (Tas).

The Tasmania Law Reform Institute (TLRI) reviewed this section thoroughly in 2013 and made recommendations for its reform in its Final Report to the Government, *Protecting the Anonymity of Victims of Sexual Crimes*.

The Institute remains of the view that s 194K should be reformed in accordance with the recommendations made in that Report.

If you wish to discuss these matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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