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The Hon. Graham West MP
Minister for Juvenile Justice
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Dear Minister,

Re: Draft Children (Detention Centres) Amendment Regulation 2009

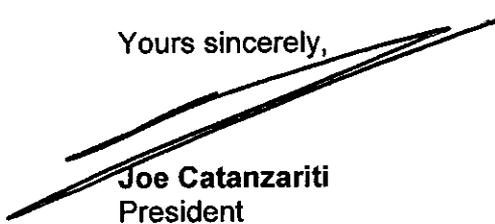
Thank you for seeking the Law Society's view on the *Draft Children (Detention Centres) Amendment Regulation 2009*.

The amendments to the *Children (Detention Centres) Regulation 2005* were considered by the Law Society's Juvenile Justice Committee (Committee) on 23 April 2009.

The Committee strongly endorses these regulations and congratulates the Government for their development.

It is hoped that these regulations will mean that more detainees will become eligible to be considered for conditional release under s 24(1)(c) of the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 2005*.

Yours sincerely,


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President



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