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Dear Ms Ryan

**RE: Application to Conduct Research: "Australian Childhood Anxiety Treatment Study" Ref 15793**

I am pleased to advise that your application to conduct the above research has been supported by the Research Subcommittee.

Please note that the decision to participate in this project will be at the discretion of the relevant individuals. Please provide a copy of this letter to the school principal for their awareness.

I advise that it is mandatory for people who have contact or potential contact with children in certain areas of employment to hold a Working with Children Clearance Notice. Please ensure you satisfy this requirement as per <http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au>.

This letter of support is valid for six months after the report submission date indicated in your application (June 2024). If your research is delayed, or is to be conducted past this date, please liaise with the Research team regarding an extension and/or amendment.

The department is interested in the findings from your research and, as such, I look forward to receiving a copy of the final report and publishing it on our online research repository, due to launch this year.

If you require any further assistance, you may contact the department's Research team on telephone (08) 8999 3535 or via email [researchchapps.det@nt.gov.au](mailto:researchchapps.det@nt.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Research Subcommittee