



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSIONER

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## ACT Human Rights Commission

Committee of Management  
Climate and Health Alliance  
c/- Ms Fiona Armstrong  
Convenor, Climate and Health Alliance  
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Dear Dr Farrant and other committee members

Thank you for your correspondence of 31 October 2012, which encourages me to consider climate change as a priority area for child advocacy, research, policy and practice.

I note your comment that children are particularly vulnerable to the negative effects of climate change.

My functions are established under the *Human Rights Commission Act 2005* (ACT), and include:

- Consulting with children and young people
- Resolving complaints and concerns about services for children and young people
- Providing advice to government and community organisations about how to improve services for children and young people

I regularly consult with children and young people in the course of my work, and I have observed that many young people identify 'climate change' as an issue which affects their lives.

Thank you for providing detailed information for me to consider, and a list of references to search.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alasdair Roy'.

Alasdair Roy  
Children & Young People Commissioner

21 November 2012