

4.5 RESPONSE FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

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Dear Mr Mendoza

Thank you for your letter dated 24 March 2005 concerning the Mental Health and Human Rights Draft Report and the opportunity to comment on the sections of the report relevant to my jurisdiction.

Please find attached the Government of Western Australia's written submission to be included in the final report to be released in July 2005. Please note that this submission has also been lodged electronically as requested.

I look forward to receiving a copy of the final report once completed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim McGinty'.

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