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Subject: Fw: Attention: Chair, Psychology Board of Australia

Dear Chair,

I am writing in response to the PBA proposal. In particular, I would like to strongly encourage the PBA to consider:

- a) as an extension to the regulation of specialist titles, adopting guidelines similar to the attached guidelines to ensure, accurate, consistent and non-misleading presentation of qualifications by psychologists to protect the public, and
- b) in particular, include the title "Child Psychologist" as a specialist title. The title "Child Psychologist" is a title commonly used by lay-people and holds inherent as well as actual specialist meaning. I suggest that Specialist Educational & Developmental Psychologists and Specialist Clinical Psychologists with at least a Masters degree in Ed. & Devel. Psychology be allowed to include the term "Child" in their title: For example: "Clinical Child Psychologist" or "Child & Educational Psychologist" or simply "Child Psychologist"

Thanks you for considering these proposals.

Yours faithfully,

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