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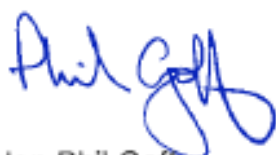
Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter you have sent to the Prime Minister and Minister of Social Development about the appointment of Christine Rankin as a Families Commissioner.

Like you, Labour strongly questions the appropriateness of Christine Rankin as a Commissioner given her past record.

Labour is opposed to reversing the repeal of Section 59 of the Crimes Act. We believe that the law is working as intended and has not resulted in criminal sanctions against good parents who do not harm their children.

Thank you for writing

Yours sincerely



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Leader of the Labour Party