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HI All,

The Attorney General's Speech is very important as he acknowledges there are no 'birth' parents on the advisory council, a point that ARMS SA brought to his attention, and very significantly that the areas to focus on in intercountry adoption are older children and children with disabilities as there are NOT ENOUGH INFANTS to supply the needs of potential adopters in Western countries - he is listening! - so thank you to everyone that brought these issues to his attention and I hope that you continue to do so

Extract:

**"... many are reporting that the number of prospective parents seeking to adopt healthy infants far outweighs the number of infants in need of families; and furthermore, I am very interested to hear your thoughts about these issues and how they might impact on Australia's intercountry adoption program ... "**

kind regards  
Chris