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Sr Anne Lane
Social Justice Committee
Conference of Leaders of Religious Institutes in NSW
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Dear Sr Lane

I refer to your letter to the Hon John Hatzistergos, MLC, Minister for Justice, received on 14 November 2008 and your further letter dated 25 November 2008 expressing your concern that there will be no visits for inmates on Christmas Day. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

I can confirm that visits will not occur on Christmas Day this year in any correctional centre in New South Wales operated by the Department of Corrective Services.

General Managers of all correctional centres will ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place to enable inmates to participate in planned family days. The traditional Christmas Day family visit will take place on Christmas Eve or Boxing Day.

Yours sincerely


RON WOODHAM
Commissioner
15/ December 2008