

# The Commissioner for Children and Young People's Annual Report

The top ten things I did last year.

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1,419 conversations with children and young people in Adelaide, Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Mount Gambier, Clare and Burra asking what children and young people want me to focus on.

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356 young people encouraged to complete a ballot paper in a mock State election to give practical skills in voting.

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300 conversations with children and young people living in the Riverland, Murray Bridge, Adelaide Hills, Yorke Peninsula and Ceduna asking them about their hopes and dreams.

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283 conversations children and young people on how to prevent bullying.

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78 schools visited to listen to children and young people.

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30 speeches made to help adults understand how the world is for children and young people.

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26 letters to decision makers explaining how to make new laws and policies focused on children and young people and suggesting new ways to include children and young people.

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21 children and young people made recommendations on how to make the family law system more child friendly.

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8 pre-school and child care centres visited.

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5 top things children and young people told me.

- Keep listening to us
- Help poor kids, so no one misses out
- Help everyone get an education
- Help stop bullying
- Provide more opportunities for children and young people



**Helen Connolly, Commissioner for Children and Young People.**

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