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Mr Mark Newton
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Dear Mr Newton

Thank you for taking the time to contact me. I appreciate your comments and the consideration you have given on my position in relation to ISP Filtering.

It is my firm belief the as parents that we have parental responsibility that should not be handed over to government. How are we supposed to teach our children to grow up and be mature, independent thinkers with a set of moral values when the government has already taken the power to make an educated decision out if an individuals hands ?

Where might the government control end? Is it any coincidence that many of the problems that we demand government to solve – substance abuse, homelessness and youth violence – coincide with the diminishing role of family in shaping our future generations in favour of government social engineering?

Once again thank you for sharing your thoughts with me

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cory Bernardi".

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