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PHILLIP SLEE

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As part of a high level of public and official scrutiny of the state's child protection services, Justice Fogarty provided an interim report to the Victorian Government in January 1989. In this article the author discusses the report and its implications.

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