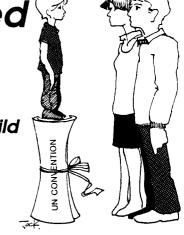
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A critique of Australia's compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

by Graeme Brewer & Phillip Swain

A report of the National Children's Bureau of Australia for the Children's Rights Coalition. 1993.



This report by academics Graeme Brewer and Phillip Swain documents research findings and service-providers' evidence of serious breaches of Australia's international obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The report highlights the failure to protect children from abuse and neglect; the failure of the state to provide decent substitute care when families fail; the failure to ensure that children have effective health care; the failure to maintain decent standards of living for families; the failure to represent properly the views of children and young people in the courts; and the failure to provide children and young people with education and employment opportunities.

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