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22. Disclosure Scotland (2011) Code of Practice: In connection with the use of disclosure information and with the functions of registered persons
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2. Morton, D. R. A Dissertation Presented to the Faculty of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (2005) The correlation between church leaders' understanding of the issue of child sexual abuse and preventive steps taken within their churches.

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3. Community Services Commission (1996) Who cares?: Protecting people in residential care. Report on the recruitment, screening and appointment practices of the Department of Community Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and Non-Government Services funded or approved through the Department of Community Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Ageing and Disability Department. Surry Hills, NSW.


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