



**PRINCIPAL FAMILY COURT JUDGE OF NEW ZEALAND  
JUDGE P F BOSHIER**

18 October 2012

Jill Goldson  
Director  
The Family Matters Centre  
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**AUCKLAND**

Dear Jill

As I prepare to leave my office to take up the position of Law Commissioner, I thought it proper to write to you to thank you for the considerable work you have undertaken for family law in New Zealand.

You have pioneered child inclusive processes particularly counselling and mediation and you have been thorough and persuasive in your research and your advocacy. The children in New Zealand are the better for the work that you have done.

Again, thank you for your contribution to this significant development in family law.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Boshier".

Peter Boshier  
**Principal Family Court Judge**