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Keep Them **Safe**  
A SHARED APPROACH TO CHILD WELL BEING

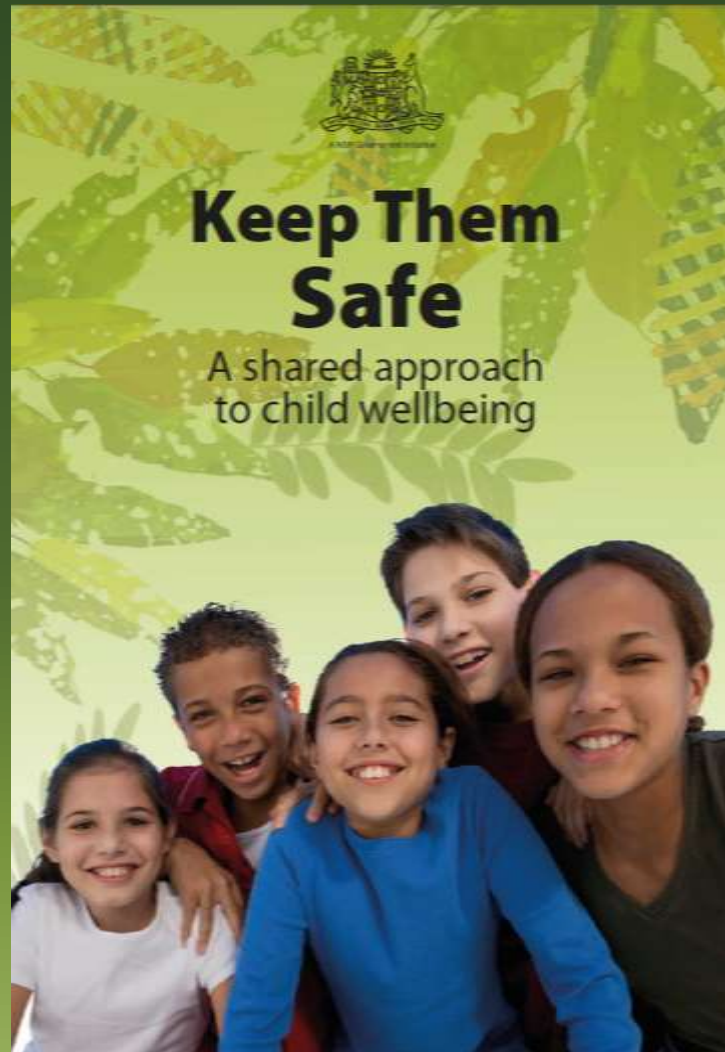
# The task that was set by the Hon. James Wood

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# **Key areas for reform proposed by Justice Wood**

- **The capacity of the Community Services workforce**
- **Assessing and responding to risk of harm reports**
- **Creating different pathways for responding to risk of harm**
- **Working collaboratively**
- **The statutory basis for child protection**
- **Other models of decision making**
- **Court processes in statutory child protection**
- **Child protection and the criminal justice system**
- **Out-of-home care**
- **Aboriginal over-representation in the child protection system**
- **Young people and leaving care**
- **Interagency cooperation**

# Keep Them Safe Action Plan



# Regional Engagement Tour



# NSW 2021



# Family Referral Services



# Police Child Wellbeing Unit



# Better supporting Aboriginal children, young people and families





# Out-of-home-care coordinators



# Shared responsibility



Let it shine....

*Critical Infinity*



“Take a bunch of kids and give them an opportunity and this music video shows what happens.” – Bill Brown, ABC South East NSW