



**Friends of
the Earth**

24 November 2005

Dear Mr Mason,

Thank you for your letter to Friends of the Earth dated 21 November 2005 regarding family planning issues which has been referred for my attention. I was interested to read your correspondence with my colleague, Maria Dyson.

While I understand that you have strong feelings on this issue, Friends of the Earth does not campaign on these areas. I would also point out that we do not campaign directly on population issues as you suggest on page two of your letter. Mr McLaren's quote refers to the fact that Friends of the Earth would not advocate forcefully imposing population control methods. However we have no position on the morality of family planning choices and have no plans to change this.

Yours sincerely

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