



THE CHILDRENS BUREAU OF AUSTRALIA

Many organisations care for children but this is probably the only Australian-wide organisation that fights for children.

Children are a powerless group. How often are major policy decisions made without consulting these views. Even before they are born, children need protection.

The Bureau has *three* elements:—

1. *Advocacy*
2. *Research*
3. *Publication*

It organizes conferences and regular lunches at which issues affecting children are discussed. These are truly interdisciplinary.

It lobbies governments and it brings iss-

ues to the attention of the public by letters to the press.

It has a distinguished, if so far small, record of research. Barbara Szwarc "Particular Care Reconsidered" is an outstanding study of children in substitute care and the study published in this issue is further evidence of the Bureau's high standards of research. And, of course, the quality of this journal, in general, is testimony to the high regard in which the Bureau is held in many professions.

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