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**From:** [Brianna de Brito](#)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2004 10:03 PM

**Subject:** (AC) Response from Congresswoman

Dear Mrs. Debrito:

Thank you for contacting me about male genital mutilation. I appreciate the time you have taken to share your thoughts with me.

Your concerns about male genital mutilation are understandable. While female genital mutilation and circumcision has received a great deal of attention, male circumcision is still far more accepted. For many families, circumcision holds deep religious meaning, and I believe that every parent should be able to determine what is best for his or her son. However, no family should be pressured into selecting male circumcision if they are unsure.

The proposed legislation restricting male genital mutilation that you mentioned has not yet been introduced in the House. You can be sure that I will keep your thoughts in mind should this or similar proposals come before me for a vote.

Again, it's good to hear from you. The people of Marin and Sonoma counties are the most important voices I listen to as I serve in Congress.

Sincerely,

Lynn Woolsey  
Member of Congress