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18th January, 1990

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Ms. R.L. Matchett,
Director-General,
Department of Family Services
and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs,
BRISBANE, Q 4000

*Mrs Cosgrove was advised
that Ms Matchett has other
matters that she wishes to
discuss with him.*

*Lynn → Mrs.
18/1/90*

Dear Ms. Matchett,

I acknowledge your letter of 18th January, 1990.

There appears to be some confusion about my request for a copy of the reasons why Mrs. Lynn Draper wished to cancel her appointment for 10th January, 1990, to appear before me to provide me with certain information for my knowledge.

This is the only request which has been made for any correspondence.

Mrs. Draper personally contacted Mrs. Cosgrove and requested a time and date to be set for her to attend before me. A time of 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 14th December, 1989, was set aside for her. On that morning, Mrs. Draper contacted Mrs. Cosgrove and advised she was unable to attend because of a migraine and asked for another appointment to be set. 11.00 a.m., 10th January, 1990, was the next date set for her.

I then received her letter of 4th January, 1990, advising me that she wished to cancel her appointment and stating that she had written to you as to her reasons for this decision. I read from this that I was to contact you to obtain those reasons, hence my request to you.



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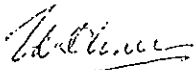
It was at her instigation that I set aside time for her. It is obviously within her discretion to attend or not to attend as she wishes.

Having determined to cancel the appointment I am at a loss to understand why a mere intimation to this effect was not forwarded to me. Certainly no reason is required to be given.

Unless there are other matters which you wish to discuss with me about my investigation I can see no reason for me to meet with you at 9.00 a.m. tomorrow morning. If you still wish the meeting to go ahead, please let me know.

For your information, I attach a copy of the letter to me from Mrs. Draper.

Yours sincerely,



N.O. HEINER