

Department of Family Services  
Aboriginal and Islander Affairs

Date: 8 February 1990  
To: Director-General  
Copies to: Ian Peers, Executive Director, Youth Support

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Subject: The Investigation of Complaints by Certain Members of Staff at John Oxley Youth Centre

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On 7 February 1990, Mr G Nix, Deputy Director-General, advised me you would be attending John Oxley Youth Centre on Tuesday, 13 February 1990 at 10.30am. I have not been advised of the purpose of this visit. Both Mr G Nix and Mr I Peers indicated they are unaware of the purpose of the visit.

Ms S Ball of the Queensland State Service Union telephoned me on 7 February 1990. She advised me that you had recommended she consult with her members after your visit.

Ms S Ball stated you had given authority for a meeting to be held at John Oxley Youth Centre between herself and the Queensland State Service Union members. As such, a meeting will occur on Friday, 16 February at 2.00pm. She further indicated your visit was about the outcome of the Heiner inquiry.

If your visit to John Oxley Youth Centre on 13 February 1990 is about the Heiner inquiry, I would express the following.

- . You and your predecessor have given me no proper opportunity to defend myself against allegations. I have been insulted and humiliated by people. I and my family have been hurt and upset. I believe this was unnecessary. I have absolutely no intention of allowing anyone else to further humiliate me or further hurt my family.

*Peter Coyne*

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