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9th February, 1990

Ms Ruth Matchett,  
Acting Director General,  
Department of Family Services  
and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs  
Family Services Building,  
Corner George and Elizabeth Streets,  
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Dear Ms Matchett,

RE: INQUIRY INTO JOHN OXLEY YOUTH CENTRE

The Association wishes to inform you that as of 5.00pm Friday 9th February, 1990, both our members Acting Manager Mr Peter Coyne and Acting Deputy Manager Ms Anne Dutney will not be available for on-call duties outside normal working hours in accordance with the Public Service Award.

This action is taken with great reluctance. However, it has become necessary for our members to illustrate their extreme dissatisfaction in regard to the denial of 'natural justice' normally afforded public servants involved in grievance procedures. This has been denied them following allegations made by certain staff against them at the Centre which Mr Noel Hiener investigated.

Our members' rights under the Public Service Management and Employment Regulations have not be upheld.

Accordingly this position concerning their non-availability for on-call duties will remain inforce until your Department is prepared to arrange conciliatory discussions between all parties to resolve this issue.

Yours faithfully,

DON MARTINDALE,  
General Secretary.

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*Noted Mr Lundenberg has  
subsequently advised on 12/2/90  
that decisions not to be on call  
as advised above has been lifted.*

*14/2/90*

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