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Ms R Matchett, Director-General, Department of Family Services and To:

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On 10 January 1990, I have an appointment to appear before the Inquiry which is investigating complaints by some staff of the management of John Oxley Youth Centre.

I wish to cancel this appointment as I do not believe the information I wished to give will be accepted in the light it is given.

It has been difficult to assess the information to give as nobody appears very clear of what the complaints are and as a member of the middle management I believe I could have some information that is of relevance.

On speaking with a number of staff who have already appeared before the Inquiry, I am lead to believe there is no interest shown in hearing information about the complainants which I believe is relevant to any  $\cdot$ complaints of harrassment or victimization and that any history of Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre or John Oxley Youth Centre, it's staff and the redeployment issues do not appear to be considered necessary.

If this type of information were considered to be of value, I would have been happy to attend.

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