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Refer to:

Mr Coyne, Manager, John Oxley Youth Centre

18 January 1990 Dates

Director-General Tot

Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs

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Mr Heiner, C/- Court Services Mr Peers, Executive Director, Youth Support

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

On 11 January 1990, Mr Heiner advised me he was investigating grievances in accordance with Regulation 63 of the Public Service Management and Employment Regulations.

I have been given conflicting information by senior departmental officers, namely that -

- . the investigation has no legislative base; and
- . the investigation is in accordance with Regulation 63 of the Public Service Management and Employment Regulations

I believe this matter should be addressed immediately. Mr Heiner, I, and other parties should be fully aware of the legislative base of this investigation.

Mr Heiner may have an obligation to conduct this investigation within legislative parameters. Mr Heiner should therefore have the legislative base of the abovmentioned investigation clarified before he proceeds further.

I again repeat my request for your advice on the legislative base of the abovementioned investigation.

PETER COYNE

Acting Manager

John Oxley Youth Centre

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