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Mr K.M. O'Shea,  
Crown Solicitor,  
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50 Ann Street,  
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*Request for  
- destruction  
to be not  
part of request*

Attention: Mr B.J. Thomas

Dear Mr O'Shea,

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

I refer to previous correspondence and discussions concerning the above matter.

On 15th March, 1990, Cabinet decided that the material gathered by Mr Heiner in the course of his investigation at the John Oxley Youth Centre be handed to the State Archivist for destruction in terms of Section 55 of the Libraries and Archives Act 1988. Arrangements have been made for this decision to be effected.

In view of the above, it would be appreciated if you would advise me of an appropriate response to Messrs Rose, Berry, Jensen, Solicitors representing Mr Coyne and Ms Dutney, in relation to their request for the production of certain material relating to Mr Heiner's investigation.

Please note that Cabinet's decision does not extend to certain statements forwarded to Mr Pettigrew, the former Director-General, Department of Family Services, by the Queensland State Service Union prior to the commencement of Mr Heiner's investigation. I have attached copies of this documentation for your perusal and consideration.

Should you require any further clarification on this matter, please contact Ms Sue Crook, Principal Personnel Officer (Industrial) on telephone number 224 7393.

Yours sincerely,

*Director's Office*

27 MAR 1990



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