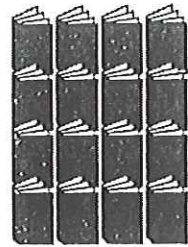


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MEMO TO: State Librarian
FROM: State Archivist
SUBJECT: John Oxley Youth Training Centre

On 17 May I received a message that there was a phone call from Mr Peter Coyne, who was manager of the John Oxley Youth Training Centre at the time of the enquiry by Mr Heiner in 1989-90. I rang Mr Trevor Walsh, a senior officer of the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs, who had supervised the destruction of the relevant records together with Kate McGuckin of the State Archives staff. He advised me that the matter is now, or is likely to be, the subject of legal action and that he and Stuart Tait of the Cabinet Secretariat are fully aware of the situation. Mr Coyne should therefore be advised either to contact Trevor Walsh or to have his lawyer deal direct with the Crown Solicitor's Office who are handling the matter. I rang Mr Coyne and advised him accordingly.

On 18 May I received by fax the attached letter. I faxed a copy to Trevor Walsh and subsequently discussed it with him by phone. Peter Coyne has contacted him three times in the last two days and has also been in touch with the Crown Law Office. As the matter is being dealt with by Crown Law, Trevor Walsh advised that no response to Mr Coyne's letter is necessary. I have therefore not replied to it.

Ms L. McGregor
State Archivist.

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