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Ref. Mr. B. Thomas
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18 May 1990

Ms. R. Machett,
Acting Director-General,
Department of Family Services
and Aboriginal and Islander
Affairs,
G.P.O. Box 806,
BRISBANE. Q. 4001

Dear Ms. Machett,

I refer to your letter of 8 May 1990 and note your instructions therein.

I have prepared draft responses to the following people in line with your instructions:-

- Mr. S. Knudsen
- Ms. J. Walker
- Messrs. Rose Berry and Jensen (2 letters)
- Mr. D. Martindale

These letters are only of use if the material concerned has been destroyed or returned to the Union Officer in accordance with your expressed intention.

Yours faithfully,

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Date: 3.12.2012

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(K. M. O'Shea)
Crown Solicitor.
[Signature]

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18 May 1990

Mr. S. Knudsen,
Acting General Secretary,
Queensland Teachers Union,
P.O. Box 310,
SPRING HILL Q. 4000

Dear Sir,

Re: Mrs. Mersiades

I refer to your letter of 29 February 1990 where you request access to any letters of complaint, transcripts or other material arising from the investigation conducted by Mr. Heiner and pertaining to Mrs. Mersiades.

I advised that no material of this description is on any file or record which is in the possession or control of the Department.

Therefore I cannot comply with your request.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. R. Machett
Acting Director-General

18 May 1990

Ms. J. Walker,
Director Industrial Services,
Queensland State Government
Union,
G.P.O. Box 545,
BRISBANE. Q. 4001

Dear Ms. Walker,

I wish to advise that the investigation by Mr. Heiner into matters at the John Oxley Youth Centre has been terminated and no report was received from Mr. Heiner.

My Department has no copies of letters of complaint or transcripts or other documents brought into existence in the process of the investigation and involving adverse comment on any officers.

Your's faithfully,

R. Machett
Acting Director General.

18 May 1990

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Queensland State Government
Union,
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BRISBANE. Q. 4001

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Yours faithfully,

R. Machett
Acting Director General.

D R A F T

18 May 1990

Messrs. Rose Berry and Jensen,
Solicitors,
P.O. Box 89,
IPSWICH. Q. 4305

Gentlemen,

Re: Mrs. A. Dutney

I refer to your letter of 8 February 1990.

I advise that my Department does not have in its possession or control any documentation of the type described in paragraphs (i) or (b) of that letter.

Therefore I cannot comply with your request under Regulation 65 of the Public Service Management and Employment Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. R. Machett
Acting Director-General

D R A F T

18 May 1990

Messrs. Rose Berry and Jensen,
Solicitors,
P.O. Box 89,
IPSWICH. Q. 4305

Gentlemen,

Re: P. Coyne

I refer to your letters of 8 and 15 February 1990.

I advise that my Department does not have in its possession or control any documents of the type described in paragraphs (i) or (b) of your letter of 8 February 1990.

Therefore, I cannot comply with your request under Regulation 65 of the Public Service Management and Employment Regulations.

In relation to your letter of 15 February 1990, I indicate that Mr. Walsh's recollection of the conversation referred to is that there was no mention by him of discussion with Mr. Heiner in the manner referred to in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. R. Machett
Acting Director General.

D R A F T

18 May 1990

Mr. D. Martindale,
General Secretary,
Queensland Professional Officers
Association,
G.P.O. Box 116,
BRISBANE Q. 4001

Dear Sir,

Re: Investigation conducted by Mr. Heiner

I refer to your letters of 29 January 1990 and 1 March 1990 concerning the above.

I advise that Mr. Heiner was lawfully appointed to carry out the task he undertook.

As you would know the investigation he was conducting was terminated. Mr. Heiner was not required to provide any report on that investigation and will not be asked to do so.

My Department does not have in its possession or control any documents in the nature of complaints leading to the investigation or any documents created by the investigative process.

Specifically there is none of the abovementioned class of documents on any file or record of my Department which relates to Mr. Coyne or Mrs. Dutney.

Therefore there has not been a failure to comply with Regulations 46, 63 or 65 of the Public Service Management and Employment Regulations.

As the matter appears to me, neither Mr. Coyne or Mrs. Dutney have suffered any injustice or detriment affecting their careers in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. R. Machett
Acting Director-General.