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Mr K.M. O' Shea,
Crown Solicitor,
State Law Building,
50 Ann Street,
BRISBANE. Qld. 4000

ATTENTION: MR B.J. THOMAS

Dear Mr O' Shea,

Investigation by Mr N.J. Heiner into Certain Matters
at the John Oxley Youth Centre

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

I enclose for your consideration and advice a copy of a further letter from Rose, Berry, Jensen, Solicitors representing Mr Peter Coyne. Should you require any clarification from Mr Walsh regarding the conversation referred to in the Solicitors' letter, he can be contacted on 224 2936. Mr Walsh's recollection of his conversation with Mr Berry differs in part to Mr Berry's report of it.

I wish to confirm that, following discussions with your Mr Thomas, I have forwarded an interim response to the letter of 8th February from Rose, Berry, Jensen, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

As you may be aware, certain issues relating to the material gathered by Mr Heiner in the course of his investigation were referred to Cabinet for consideration. Please be advised that on 19th February, 1990, Cabinet decided that a memorandum on the matter be deferred pending consultation between the Secretary to Cabinet and the State Archivist.

Should you require any assistance or further information, please contact Ms Sue Crook on 224 7393.

Yours sincerely,

M. L. Matchett
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Acting Director-General

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Dear Ms Matchett

RE: PETER COYNE

We refer to our telephone conversation with Mr Trevor Walsh on 14th February and confirm his advice to the effect that you will be absent from Queensland until the end of this week. Mr Walsh did indicate to the writer of his intention to communicate with you to advise of our intention to commence Court proceedings in view of the fact that against the wishes of our client he has been seconded to another section. That move being only after a discussion with Mr Heiner.

We request your response, together with your response to our letter of 8th February within 48 hours.

ROSE BERRY JENSEN

RB
(IAN BERRY)

Manager, Personnel Services

*For referral to Crown Solicitor
as a matter of urgency.*

*Ivan Dahl
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For 421 222 7.2

16th February, 1990

Mr I.M. Berry,
Rose, Berry, Jensen,
Solicitors,
Post Office Box 89,
IPSWICH. Qld. 4305


Dear Mr Berry,

Public Service Management and Employment Act, 1988 -
Request for Information by Mr Peter Coyne and
Mrs Ann Dutney

I refer to your letter dated 8th February, 1990, and your request for copies of certain documents pursuant to Regulation 65 of the Regulations to the Above Act.

I have referred your request to the Department's legal advisers and I shall advise you in the light of this advice in due course. In the meantime, I am in a position to advise you that none of the material sought by you in your letter of 8th February, 1990, is contained on a file or record of either of your clients.

Yours sincerely,


R.L. Matchett (Ms)
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