

28 May 1988

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Dear Peter,

I was asked by Annette Harding to be present with her during an interview with Policewomen from Juvenile Aid Bureau, Ashgrove, namely Detectives Janelle Podlick and Sue Tomsett. Mr Rudolf Pekelharing was also present, some of the time. She was duly advised of her legal rights and of what options there were, relevant to the incident which allegedly occurred the 24.5.88.

It was at this point the Policewoman suggested to Annette that maybe she would like to discuss the matter with me, on my own as she was unsure of what to do. Annette's concern was the length of time for the matter to proceed and also that there had been threats made against her from residents in the institution, it was at this point that Mr Pekelharing joined us.

We spoke with her for approximately three to five minutes to ensure her that appropriate steps would be taken to see that she was protected at all times. All aspects were made as clear as possible to Annette by the Police, Mr Pekelharing and myself.

Annette chose not to make an official complaint. The interview proceeded at approximately 9.30am and finished at approximately 10.48am.

Yours faithfully

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