

Mr G. Case
Executive Director
Anglican Schools Commission
Ann Street
BRISBANE 4001

24 December 2002

Dear Gilbert,

St Paul's School - Gregory Knight

I write further to my providing you this morning a draft statement that has been taken from Mr Graham Thomson who is a former headmaster of BBC. The statement has not been signed by Mr Thomson yet, but he has seen this wording and approved it. We expect the statement will be signed by early in the New Year and you will be provided with a copy of the signed statement as soon as it is available.

The statement contains information relating to the appointment of Knight to the staff of St Paul's. The statement shows that:

1. Mr Thomson informed you that he had terminated Knight's employment summarily
2. The reasons for the termination involved impropriety of Knight with students at BBC.

You are employed by the Diocese under a contract of employment dated 28 June 2000 and specifically you agreed to serve the Diocese as the Diocese may from time to time direct in the capacity of Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Office.

You were employed on the basis that you were a fit and proper person to hold the very senior position of Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Office and further, that you had at all times conducted yourself in a highly proper manner in the discharge of your functions as headmaster at St Paul's.

The allegations in the statement may give rise to a conclusion that you have breached a fundamental condition of the basis on which you were employed. The Diocese views this as a most serious matter and is obliged to consider taking action under your contract of employment. This action may include the termination of your employment.

The Diocese therefore invites you to respond in writing to the allegations in Mr Thomson's statement by 16 January 2003. On the receipt of your response (or in the absence of any response from you) and after due consideration of any matters you may raise, the Diocese will determine what action, if any, is taken in relation to the continuation of your employment.

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I repeat my regret at having to raise such matters with on the eve of Christmas, but know you will understand the necessity of doing so.

Yours faithfully

The Most Rev'd Dr P.Aspinall
Archbishop of Brisbane