

Byrnes - email to Br Jeff 080610 re mediation outcome
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 Subject: KC

Dear Jeff

I am not sure whether Howard has caught up with you this morning but at the last minute it seems we made considerable progress on the mediation re [REDACTED] yesterday. It was a very tough day and we did not seem to be anywhere near resolution at the end. After I left, the mediator who was a very dogged and skillful lady, managed to separate the complainants from their lawyers to take them for a walk and discuss all the options. This together with an increase of offer from CCI seemed to be a possibility. We were still concerned that the father was talking about bringing his own action against R and the mother also an action for emotional damage and stress. At literally the last minute Patrick Monaghan said that there was a possibility of settling for \$175000 if that included a closure on any action from the parents as well. This received a positive response from Parkinson but not confirmation. We are presently waiting for confirmation with fingers crossed. It will be a great result if it comes off.

There are apparently two overseas complainants which I was not aware of. Howard mentioned them this morning, one at San Francisco and the other in London. They are presently talking with CCI and Jason as to the best way to deal with those.

Howard has spoken with the parole officer lady in Canberra and that was a good conversation - I was present for. He is talking to Greg about collecting Kostka and trying to minimise the presence of media.

I think that you have the organisation of accommodation underway there. I presume you will run with the two stage accommodation thing to try and minimise media. If there is anything else that I can do let me know but I don't want to duplicate anything or get in the way. If the living outside the ACT but reporting for detention in the ACT is as we now believe, then it is

possible that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] may be able to provide accommodation at a place like Goulburn or somewhere not too far away but with some degree of isolation. Bishop Pat Power rang me to see if he could help and was looking around to see whether there was a possible place that they could provide. I have asked Howard to try and clarify with the lady in Canberra just what the process is for determining what periodic detention will mean in Kostka's case. I presume Corinne has spoken with you as a result of her talking with John Ireland to see if the ACAT assessment can be speeded up.

Anyway Jeff I will wait to hear from you and if there is anything else I can do let me know. I will probably get a ring from Kos' sisters in the next few days and we will give them a general idea of where we are at presently. Should

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I keep in touch with John Ireland or are you and Bill looking after that there?

I am picking up Brother Ted Fernandez this afternoon. He is overnighing here at Blacktown. We are going out for a Champagnat Day dinner and then he is speaking at the Marist Youth Care Champagnat Day tomorrow which is at the Blacktown RSL. I am not sure whether you will be able to make it but I think it will be a good day. Tony Leon is the guest speaker.

All the best.

Alex