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Dear Madam

RE: CIB

We refer to previous correspondence in this matter and enclose herewith copy of file note relevant to a discussion with Inspector Jenny Davidson on 5 May 1997.

You will note that the police have determined that no further action is to be pursued in relation to the complaint instigated by CIB.

The police have confirmed that when the problem arose, CIB was interviewed, but she was then unable, because of intellectual deficit or otherwise, to give any consistent account as to the circumstances which had led to her injury.

Accordingly, the police are quite content with the manner in which the problem was dealt with by the School at the time. It also appears unlikely that any effort will be made to pursue the teacher who was the subject of the allegation.

There is the prospect that there are still other matters involving Mater Dei being looked at by the authorities.

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We confirm that we would expect there to be some kind of communication at the policy level between the Police Department and representatives of DOCS and yourself in due course in respect of general safety and protection issues at the Mater Dei

However, the impression that we were left with was that such discussions will be pursued in a non-legalistic informal and constructive fashion involving primarily a concern to ensure that recent learning in relation to policy issues arising from the New South Wales Royal Commission and otherwise are shared appropriately with individuals responsible for the management of institutes such as the Mater Dei Special School.

Please contact our Mr Harrison if you wish to discuss these matters.

We are uncertain as to whether it is now possible to take some initiative to indicate a readiness to assist ^{CIC} and or ^{CIB} from a pastoral perspective.

Yours faithfully
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