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Dear Pauline,

At the time of writing our previous statement we were uncertain if LG had been abused. As a result of further investigation we now believe LG was a victim. The main reasons for this are:

1. **REDACTED's class**  
 LG was in REDACTED's class for two years, from 1986-87.  
 The Police have advised us that Perkins targeted students in this class.  
 Other children who were in this class at the time have reported they were also abused.
2. **Present at school programs where the abuse occurred**  
 LG was involved in the Woodwork centre, in bike building for the pedalprix and rode on the school bus daily; all areas where Perkins operated.
3. **TAFE classes during 1987-88**  
 LG attended TAFE courses in Adelaide during this time which involved travelling in the school bus with Perkins as the driver.  
 Reports of LG's behaviour at the time state: "Aggressive, disrupts the other students, attention seeking and often sulks." These reports are completely contrary to all of his other school reports.

Consequently, we now believe that there is a strong probability that LG was a victim of the abuse that occurred at the school during this time.

LG is currently seeing a psychologist to help manage his anxiety attacks. Whether any revelations will come out of these sessions is unknown but at least he is receiving help after many years of extreme difficulty both for LG and us as parents.

Yours faithfully,

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