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EMA Legal
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Att: Mr Tony Fuller

Dear Tony

Re: St Ann's Special School

I wonder whether you could obtain the following information to assist me.

- 1 Arch Bishop Faulkner in paragraph 20 of his statement refers to a report he received from Mr Allan Dooley, the Director of Catholic Education in about July 2001. Is that report available?
- 2 Have the Minutes of the Board of Governors and the Board of Management been checked to see if either or both contain references to any reports by the Principal in relation to Perkins or, whether there were any policies or procedures put in place in relation to the appointment of permanent and casual staff?. Did either of those bodies prepare any policies or guidelines dealing with sexual harassment within the school?
- 3 Have any of the files referred to by the Principal in his statement, been recovered and are they available in relation to the appointment of staff and, in particular, Perkins and also any notes relating to events at or about August 1991 when the police first brought the complaints to the attention of the school?
- 4 Have you been able to obtain a copy of the Constitution for the Catholic Special Schools Inc which was in force between 1986 and 1991? The two versions that you have forwarded to me are ones made in 1992 and 1997.

Yours sincerely


BRM HAYES QC