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Rev. Monsignor G. Cudmore,
Vicar General,
ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE.

Dear Monsignor Cudmore,

Re: Parish Primary School, Doveton

I have been concerned about the actions of Rev. Peter Searson with regard to the school on two counts viz.

- (1) the safety of the pupils in the Parish Primary School and
- (2) the apparent vulnerability of the Archbishop and the Archdiocese in such matters.

I asked Father Mark Reynolds to seek the advice of our Solicitors, Minter Ellison Morris Fletcher, with regard to these matters. Mr. Richard West of that firm has given us advice and I have sought and received his consent to my forwarding this on to you.

I am very conscious of the sensitivities on such occasions and am of the opinion that it is wise to seek such advice.

I hope this is helpful in any further discussions.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely,

(Rev. T. M. Doyle)
DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION