
Dear Michael

As mentioned in my phone msg Thursday night, I ATTACH two documents relating to the court hearing on Ellis's application to extend the statute of limitations which commences on Monday.

The first is a list of questions and answers. These have been prepared for Corrs to us if questioned on the case. Although they read like a script, they are intended to guide their spokesperson on the messages that should be delivered in answering questions that may arise.

Could you review this list of questions please and get back to me Thursday morning with any comments or changes.

IN PARTICULAR I would be grateful for your input on the questions which touch on what Towards Healing is and does, and on whether we should say, as has been proposed that the process remains open to Ellis if he wants to come back after the legal action. It may be that we do not volunteer this (as is currently proposed at qq16 and 25), but to only say something like this if specifically asked.

ALSO: I ATTACH a short private briefing note on the background to the case. We would give this to Br Julian McDonald at NCPS for background only, in case he gets some calls on the protocol etc. Could you let me know if you are happy with this pls.

FINALLY, for Monday, if you need to refer media enquires to Corrs, the contact at the Corrs PR department is Ann-Marie Heygarth:
Ann-Marie.Haygarth@corrs.com.au (02) 9210 6860.

thanks

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