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Cc: Watson, Sean SQNLDR 1
Subject: Re: 20150401 - Letter - Letter to CJO - Concerns regarding access to psychological support [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear CJO

Thank you for your reply. I will consider your response and will contact you after 31 May 15 as per my letter to you.

Regards

Terry Delahunty

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Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 02:03 PM
To: Delahunty, Terry AIRCDRE 1
Cc: Lancashire, Blake CPL
Subject: RE: 20150401 - Letter - Letter to CJO - Concerns regarding access to psychological support [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Terry,

First of all, I am writing this email to confirm both email and physical letter dated 1st April 2015 for 'extending funding and provisions for psychological' support for both myself and CJE's paternal father – CJP. For this I am very grateful.

Secondly, I just want to point out a couple of administration issues that need to be corrected.

1. Second paragraph – *"In particular, the length of time which has now passed has, understandably, cause you considerable emotional and mental anguish"*. Yes there has been some considerable time passed, but you can not simply state how I am feeling nor my thoughts. My daughter and the other victims, nor their families would NOT be in this circumstance if it was not for the actions of LAC ADAMS, together with the negligent layers of the Defence Systems and Administration of them.

"While the cause for this delay is primarily the result of the length of time the criminal justice process necessarily takes, I regret that this delay has had to be borne by you and your family, and acknowledge the stress you are suffering". Whilst I appreciated you acknowledge I am under "stress" you have not acknowledge the primary victim in this matter – my daughter CJE. I acknowledge the criminal justice system is not within Defence Control nor mine, to note this in this letter, is not a reason nor justification to possibly 'review' or 'stop' Defence ongoing support for us.

2. Third paragraph – *"decided to extend access to funding for psychological support for you and CJE's paternal father until 31 May 2015"*. Again I appreciate you

authorising further financial ongoing support for psychological support for myself, CJE and her 'paternal' father. I just want it record, again, that her paternal father is estranged from myself and CJE, for over 15 years, and CJE has been in the primary care of myself and my husband, REDACTED for 15 years of her 19 years existence on this earth. It's totally disgusting that 'step-parents' have no rights under the eyes of Defence – it's totally inhumane and totally empathetic. The amount of out of pocket my husband has had to endure for psychological support for this matter is within the thousands. I can not understand the rationale of this within Defence Administration – Centrelink, another Federal Government Department is very quick to include de-facto's etc in their calculations, but Defence don't? This matter I will be taking further.

3. Fourth paragraph – I note in this paragraph you mentioned that SQN Leader WATSON provided me an email on the 17th November 2014 that he would review my psychological support. I just want to clarify the meaning of 'review'. I can only find definitions of 'assessing formerly with a view of possible change'. Group Captain SPITTLE's 'ceasing' is not a review nor was there ANY consultation, with myself, my treating Psychologist or others – this reflects poor communication, consultation and collaboration of all parties involved. Just to note – I did not get a communication from WATSON stating this.
4. Fifth paragraph – In summary, you have stated that after 31 May 2015, you are proposing to 'review' access to funding for psychological support for myself, and CJE's father. I want to note right here and now, I have absolutely no intentions to 'change' provider just because you may review ongoing funding support, or simply go to another 'long term support service'. Again this matter is not the fault of our own decisions or actions. I would strongly suggest you might need to raise this matter to higher Authorities if you are short of funds – this is not our fault this matter occurred and the consequences endured.
5. Last paragraph – Terry I found this paragraph totally patronising and demeaning, not only to me but anyone who would read it. This infuriated my husband to no end. Again I appreciate what you have done and are continuing in providing financial ongoing psychological support for myself, CJE and for her paternal father, but you/Defence have absolutely no idea what thoughts and feelings/emotions I have been through, CJE her paternal father, step-father, family and God knows the other victims and their families – again the consequences were no fault of their own, but actions and in-actions of others.

Just for record, for me this whole matter has turned my world upside down, and that's putting it nicely. I can not speak for CJE, nor others, but my impressions and observations are scandalous, repugnant and abominable.

I would appreciate communications by both email and formal mail, and 'consultation' of further ongoing care.

Regards

CJO

From: Lancashire, Blake CPL [mailto:blake.lancashire@defence.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 2 April 2015 8:50 AM

To: REDACTED

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Good Morning ^{CJO}

Please find attached a digital copy of the letter from AIRCDRE Delahunty.

A physical copy has been dispatched in an express envelope for your records.

Regards,

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