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27th July, 1965.

Dear

Placement of Family Welfare Division Boys
from "Turana"

You are invited to be present at an important meeting to be held in the Board Room, Second Floor, "Chelsea House", 55 Flemington Road, North Melbourne, at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 16th August, 1965, to discuss with senior departmental officers the placement of Family Welfare Division boys from "Turana". Invitations have been issued to the Superintendents of the Homes listed below, all of which accept boys from "Turana":

Bayswater No. 2
 Box Hill Boys' Home
 Burwood Boys' Home
 "Hillside"
 "Kilmany Park"
 Tally Ho
 "St. Augustine's"
 "St. Paul's"
 "St. Vincent's".

You are doubtless aware of the serious overcrowding now existing. Unless positive action is taken, this will rapidly become worse during the last half of the year when placements in children's homes are usually difficult to obtain. It is thus felt that a definite plan must be evolved to ensure a more rapid movement of boys from children's homes back into the community so that places will be available for other more needy boys. A plan will be outlined and discussion and suggestions invited from those present.

I should greatly appreciate your acceptance of this invitation. If you are unable to be present, would you please nominate a senior deputy?

Yours sincerely,

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY WELFARE.