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YOUTH WELFARE DIVISION

"Turana,"

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The Director of Family Welfare  
through  
The Director of Youth Welfare.

Arrangements at Turana for the Family Welfare Division.

Following our discussion at Turana regarding Quamby Annexe becoming a Family Welfare Section, I have discussed this matter with Mr. B. A. Keddie, Director of Youth Welfare and this development now appears possible.

The use of the Annexe by the Family Welfare Division will enable efficient control in Billabong of all boys, and make the Family Welfare Division at Turana independent to a great extent from the Youth Welfare Division.

*W Williams*  
I have discussed with Mr. Fox, Chief Child Care Officer the matter of the Annexe and he is happy to try and arrange control by the 25th November, 1962. From that date, therefore, it will be Mr. Fox's responsibility to staff that section. Mr. Fox has agreed to supply a Senior to assume control as from the 12th November so that he will be familiar with the many problems of the Annexe.

Boys to be placed in the Annexe will be:-

1. Remands who have a Bail above £25 or Bail Refused.
2. Difficult absconding problems who for a short period of time will benefit by being in a closed section.

Admissions will continue to be made by Billabong and the boys will be sorted out by Mr. Fox from that section.

*23/12 - 2/2/63*  
I have discussed a letter received from Mr. Buckley, Superintendent, Hillside, regarding the presence of boys there at Christmas and he has consented to co-operate in a very reasonable manner. One Family Welfare Officer has been allocated to Hillside for the period of the holidays and from that period we will run a Family Welfare section at Turana, namely the Annexe which requires only six officers.

The rest of the officers will proceed on this year's Recreation Leave and will also commence to have Recreation Leave for 1963. This arrangement is subject to your confirmation. It appears reasonable in relation to staff and rostering effecting the Family Welfare Division at Turana.

Ian S. Cox,  
Superintendent.