



17 November 1998

Mr B Yorke  
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Dear Mr Yorke

In response to your letter of 10 November 1998 regarding Mr K J Lynch, I confirm that he was a member of the teaching staff at Brisbane Grammar School from 1973 to 1988.

This was prior to my appointment to my term as Headmaster, so I have no direct knowledge of his work at Brisbane Grammar School.

I have questioned two of my senior staff who knew Mr Lynch well when he worked here. They assure me that Kevin Lynch was regarded as a competent master and a well-respected counsellor of both students and colleagues. They assert that they have no knowledge or even indication of any impropriety on Mr Lynch's part while he was working here. They have independently told me that they understood that his resignation in late 1988 was motivated by financial need after a failed marriage and divorce that preceded his resignation, and that he was seeking to access his superannuation entitlements as he had been left with very few other resources.

A review of Mr Lynch's records reveals nothing whatsoever to suggest any impropriety. There is a letter from Mr Lynch to the then Headmaster, Mr Howell, informing of his decision to retire and making specific reference to a State Cabinet decision of two days previous that had approved the terms of an amended superannuation scheme for Brisbane Grammar School. The letter also advises that his decision was made on financial grounds.

I trust that this information may be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

DR P G LENNOX  
HEADMASTER

