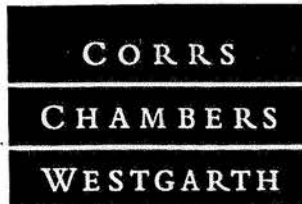




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Dear Sirs

**BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL - ALLEGATIONS INVOLVING  
KEVIN LYNCH**

Thank you for your facsimile of 15 August 2000.

Enclosed are copies of the following:-

1. Letter of demand from Nicol Robinson Halletts re BQA
2. Letter from Shine Roche McGowan re various unnamed claimants;
3. Copy personnel file of Mr Kevin Lynch;
4. Copies of file notes of the current school counsellor, Kerryn Hurd, of telephone conversations with former students who contacted the school following the media coverage and an e-mail received from a former student, BQP alleging he complained about Lynch to the then Headmaster, Max Howell;
5. Unsigned statements of the current Deputy Principal, Brian Short, and Ray Hill who was Deputy Principal in some of the years. David Coote was Deputy Principal in the remainder of the Lynch years. We are currently obtaining a statement from him and will then forward that to you;
6. The Courier Mail reported that a former student, BQF alleges he reported abuse to a Master named Cochrane. Unsigned statements of Ron Cochrane, Boarding House Master at the time, and Wayne Cochrane, Master of the Lower School at the time, are enclosed.

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We have finalised a statement by Max Howell, who was Headmaster of the School during all of the time Lynch was employed. It has today been sent to Mr Howell for signature. Upon its return, we will forward a copy.

Suffice to say, Mr Howell denies any knowledge of improper conduct by Lynch until after Lynch's death, and specifically denies any such matters being reported to him by  or .

We also have preliminary drafts of statements from a number of other teachers who taught at the School during the relevant years. We are finalising those, and once we have signed statements, those will be provided to you.

All of the teachers interviewed have stated that they had no knowledge of improper behaviour by Lynch, nor even were aware of rumours or innuendo to like effect until Lynch's death and the recent allegations in the Courier Mail.

The current Headmaster, Dr Peter Lennox was not employed at the School in any of the Lynch years and did not know Lynch.

Yours faithfully

**CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH**

  
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