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Dr P Lennox
Headmaster
Brisbane Grammar School
Gregory Terrace
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Dear Dr Lennox

Re: **Mr K J Lynch**

The abovenamed was appointed as school counsellor at St Paul's School, Bald Hills in December 1988. Mr Lynch died on or about 23 January 1997.

Since the date of Mr Lynch's death the school has received a number of allegations from former students, as well as present students of the school.

I understand Mr Lynch worked at the Brisbane Grammar School prior to his appointment to the staff at St Paul's School.

A parent of a boy making allegations against Mr Lynch has stated that she had "heard from friends who had been at Brisbane Grammar School that all may not have been well with Mr Lynch's conduct there". This parent has questioned why St Paul's School failed to adequately screen the appointment of Mr Lynch prior to his appointment, particularly if there had been any allegations of misconduct at Brisbane Grammar School.

On the basis of this allegation, I seek your assistance in supplying any information which you may have in your records. I should be grateful if this letter could be kept confidential as will be your response hereto.

Yours sincerely

B YORKE
GENERAL MANAGER