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GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CORIO VIC 3214

20TH JUNE 2005

**STEPHEN MEEK**

**States**

I am the current Principal of Geelong Grammar School, Corio, taking up my appointment in October 2004. My contact phone number at the school is 03 5273 9247.

**THE CLAIM**

Until March 2005, I was totally unaware of any allegation relating to sexual molestation or other illegal sexual activities involving Phillip Trutmann and a number of the boys then boarding at Highton Campus.

I was interviewed by Victorian Police officers regarding this issue and at this meeting was advised they had already interviewed one of the past Matrons of Highton Campus, Mrs Kate Parsons.

It is my understanding a victim had come forward, complained to Police and it was now their intention to interview other ex students. I was informed there was a total of somewhere between six and ten possible victims. Only later was I advised that Trutman had confessed to unlawful sexual activities with some 39 victims, one of which involved anal penetration of a boy with a finger. Other offences were interfering with the boys' penises.

Victorian Police later provided the school with a list of victims' names, seeking contact addresses and this information was later supplied after we had been served with a subpoena.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

In relation to the information provided by Kate Parsons to the Victorian Police regarding an incident that allegedly occurred around 1989 or 1990, it is my understanding this subject was dealt with by Mr John Bugg, who was then Head of Highton Campus.

The current Head of Middle School, Mr Tony Inkster, was for many years Head of Boarding House at Highton Campus and would be a most important person to interview in relation to these inquiries.

WITNESS: I.L. ANDERSTREM

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