

APPENDIX IILETTER ASSOCIATED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS 3(c)DRAFT ONLY

Dear Mr. AOA,

At its meeting on ..... the Board of Management instructed the Headmaster to journey to Canberra to meet with you personally.

It also accepted a lengthy report from the Headmaster following nearly two months of enquiry by both he and a member of the Board, Mr. Fabian Dixon, barrister and solicitor.

They were instructed to enquire into the matters raised by you in your letter of November 29th, 1993.

The Board is concerned at the allegations raised but its investigations have not been able to produce any evidence upon which it could pass judgement.

Option A

However, the Board of Management considers that there is sufficient cause for it to suspect that a former Headmaster of the School, Mr. D. Lawrence, may have behaved with gross impropriety towards you.

Upon that understanding then, the Board offers to you an unqualified apology from the community of The Hutchins School, comprising as it does past and present students, parents, members of staff and friends of the School.

The Board further trusts that you will accept in good faith some additional suggestions which the Headmaster is authorised to make to you in the resolution of this unhappy matter when you meet in Canberra.

Option B

However, as a positive demonstration of the Board's concern over the matter, the Board has instructed the Headmaster to travel to Canberra to discuss the matter further with you. It is hoped that this meeting will be beneficial for both yourself and the School and we look forward to your positive input to that meeting.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

B.A. Palfreyman

CHAIRMAN

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT