

Robert MacKay

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Subject: Friday's Meeting

In discussion with Lewis Prince and to allow some thinking time, perhaps there are a couple of issues

- 1 Whose interest - the Anglican Church or The Hutchins School? These may not be the same
- 2 Governance - the relationship between the Visitor and the Board. While the Visitor has special powers (e.g. in the selection of the Headmaster), does he have special powers in relation to governance? If he is a Board member, then he can be informed of matters through the Board minutes and no other information may be required. If he occupies a position "above" the Board, then the answer is different. The Christ College Act holds these answers
- 3 The Third Matter relates to the division of power between the Headmaster and the Board and I think it unarguable that the Board has the power to determine my answer as the enquiry from the Bishop relates to policy.

Lewis Prince and I are proceeding along these lines.

 Bill Toppin
 The Hutchins School

Christ College Trust holds school property in trust for school.
 Bishop is Visitor

Bishop or nominee also Chairman of Christ College Trust

Board of Hutchins - 9 members
 1 ex-off. by Christ College Trust
 3 by Visitor
 5 by old boys.

Visitor/Bishop is on Hutchins Board

Visitor not approve regulations made by Hutchins Board including regulations for "governance management & discipline of the constitution" as per Act not be approved by Visitor
 Visitor - not approve appointment/dismissal of headmaster.
 Role of Visitor not defined in Act.