



THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Dear Old Boy,

I am writing to inform you, as an Old Boy, that The Hutchins School and Anglican Diocese of Tasmania will appear at a public hearing of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Hobart in November.

The hearing will examine historical allegations of sexual assault in the 1960s and the School and Diocese's response to those allegations since that time.

The Hutchins School and the Diocese will co-operate fully with the Royal Commission and are committed to assisting the Commission.

The historical allegations relate to former headmaster David Lawrence (1960-1970) and former teacher Lyndon Hickman (1942-1949 & 1964-1965), both deceased. The Hutchins School has been aware of allegations and has sought to deal with them in the past.

The School now has comprehensive policies and procedures to deal with such matters.

If you have any further queries, please contact me directly on 0417 443 952. I would also ask that if you are contacted by media, please direct them to the Headmaster's office on 6221 4200.

Yours Sincerely



David Morris
Chairman, The Hutchins School Board