

17th February, 2010

Statement regarding a note written by Mr Robert Spencer of Mr Barrie Stewart

During January, Mr Bob Thomas (retiring Head of the Prep) sorted through his office and handed me various school-related files.

At our last meeting shortly before the start of the 2010 academic year, Mr Thomas handed me a file note and explained to me that this matter had been reported to the School many years earlier. At that meeting I took a moment to read the note and was disturbed by its contents.

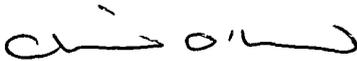
As Mr Thomas advised that the note had been handed to the Headmaster of the School at the time of its writing, I felt somewhat relieved. I was reassured by Mr Thomas that this was the case.

At the time of receiving the note, I was in the process of familiarising myself with new school routines and matters and placed the note with the other school-related documents.

Once the new School year was underway and settling into its routines and procedures I took some time to sort through the School documents given to me by Mr Thomas. It was at this time that I again saw the document, re-read it and once again was disturbed by its contents.

As the document was seemingly well known and could have been pertinent to the current investigation, I felt it appropriate that it remain as a formal document within the school and advised John Weeks of its existence the next day (around 12th February, 2010) via mobile phone. In that conversation, Mr Weeks advised that he didn't think that it was any new evidence to the current police matter.

Following this conversation I left the note (enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Head) on the Headmaster's desk at the Prep School.



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