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Re: Adrian Nisbett

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Allegation	Preliminary Finding
Allegation 1 – Prior to 1987, in your office at the Knox Grammar School, you allowed a student to change into his Sports Gear, in your presence. Further, you were told by the Headmaster, namely Dr Paterson, that your action was inappropriate.	Not sustained
Allegation 2 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, whilst a male student was up a ladder, at Ewan House, you placed your hand on his backside. Further your action disturbed the boy and the Headmaster, namely Dr Ian Paterson, advised you that it was inappropriate.	Not sustained
Allegation 3 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, at various locations on the School Campus and at Ewan House, you favoured particular boys who were either good looking athletes or sportsmen or who were upset such as in cases of homesickness. Further, you spent particular time with these boys alone and engaged in long conversations with them, sometimes in your room, the staffroom, Ewan House and walking around the School.	Sustained as part of grooming process
Allegation 4 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, you favoured particular boys who were either good looking athletes or sportsmen or who were upset such as in cases of homesickness. Further, you invited these boys, including a boy named ARO [redacted] to your flat at Ewan House and spent extended periods of time there, alone with them.	Sustained as part of grooming process
Allegation 5 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, you invited boys, including a boy named ARO [redacted] to your flat at Ewan House and showed them homosexual, pornographic, printed material.	Not sustained
Allegation 6 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, you offered boys alcohol, at Ewan House.	Not sustained
Allegation 7 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, at various locations, including Ewan House, during intimate conversations with particular boys whom you favoured, you said to them words to the effect of, "Tell me secrets about yourself. Tell me what you like doing. Tell me what you don't like doing. How do you get on with your parents? What do you like about your father? Do you like men? Do you have feelings for men? Are you interested in a homosexual lifestyle?"	Sustained as part of grooming process
Allegation 8 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, whilst individual students were alone in dormitories, at Ewan House, you sat on their beds and engaged them in conversations that left them feeling very strange.	Not sustained

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<p>Allegation 9 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, you took photographs of boys and invited them to the photography darkroom to see the development process of those photographs. On one occasion, when you were in the darkroom with a boy, namely ARO, you brushed past him in a manner that caused him concern and led him to report this concern to a member of staff.</p>	<p>Sustained as sexual assault</p>
<p>Allegation 10 – Prior to 1987, while you were a member of the boarding staff at Ewan House, including being the Boarding Master, you offered boys tobacco or cigarettes, at Ewan House.</p>	<p>Not sustained</p>
<p>Allegation 11 – During 1986, following an investigation of various matters relating to your alleged conduct, the Headmaster, namely Dr Ian Paterson, removed you from your position as Boarding House Master at Ewan House.</p>	<p>Sustained</p>
<p>Allegation 12 – During 1984 or 1985, while you were the Boarding Master at Ewan House, you touched the belt of a student, namely REDACTED in a manner that caused him to discuss this with another member of the boarding staff.</p>	<p>Not sustained</p>
<p>Allegation 13 – During the late 1980s or early 1990s, when you were a member of the boarding staff at Kooyong House, in your office at the time, which is now the Chaplain's Office, a student who was in the habit of chewing the bottom of his tie, was sitting on the couch. You approached the student, grabbed the bottom of his tie and said words to the effect of "You shouldn't chew your tie". Whilst grabbing his tie, you brushed his genitals in a manner that caused him to discuss this action with another member of the school staff.</p>	<p>Not sustained</p>
<p>Allegation 14 – During the period up to the early 2000s, when you were a member of the boarding staff or the House Master at Kooyong House, there was a building known as the Insectorium, near Kooyong that was used as a dormitory by a small number of students. On one occasion, you were near a fence behind this building looking into the building. You waved at a boy who had returned from the showers and taken his towel off. The boy raised his concern at your action with a member of the school staff.</p>	<p>Sustained as part of grooming process</p>
<p>Allegation 15 – During the period up to the early 2000s, when you were a member of the boarding staff or the House Master at Kooyong House, on a number of occasions, you entered boys' rooms as they were getting changed after returning from the showers. On one occasion, even though a boy placed his foot against the door and said words to the effect of he was getting changed, you continued to push on the door.</p>	<p>Not sustained</p>
<p>Allegation 16 – During the 1980s, while in attendance at Cadet Camps, you spent an inordinate amount of time in the showers watching Knox boys.</p>	<p>Not sustained</p>
<p>Allegation 17 – During 1986, you pulled a Year 11 student, namely Adrian Steer, into the photographic darkroom in your quarters at Ewan House, under the pretext of teaching him how to focus a photographic device similar to a microscope. You stood in front of him with your back to him and used the device. He was standing close behind you. His left leg was approximately in line with your right buttock. Your right elbow came into contact with his groin. He thought this was an accident but then your elbow found its way back to his groin and rubbed his groin continuously.</p>	<p>Sustained as sexual assault</p>