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The Office of The Director of Public Prosecutions Sydney

Request for advising re allegations raised by FT [redacted]
 FT [redacted] against X17 [redacted]

During May of 1996, I commenced investigations into a number of persons who are former members of the Salvation Army. These persons include a Lawrence Allan WILSON and X17 [redacted] who were employed separately as the Officer in Charge of the Gill Memorial Home for Boys, Goulburn during the 1960's and 70's. I have since charged WILSON with offences upon FT [redacted] and another former inmate, EP [redacted].

FT [redacted] has also raised allegations against X17 [redacted] and these include offences of Buggery and Indecent Assault. On Friday the 27 September, 1996, I was contacted by X17 [redacted] solicitor, Mr Stewart COLE of the firm Burston, Adams, Roberts and Cole. REDACTED
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He then faxed me a doctors report detailing his clients current state of health (attached). Mr COLE also indicated that due to his clients current declining state of health he is not prepared to be interviewed in any way by police regarding the allegations made by FT [redacted].

Bearing in mind Mr X17 [redacted] current state of health I would be asking the Director of Public Prosecutions to indicate to me whether the Department would still consider commencing a prosecution of Mr X17 [redacted].

I have attached a copy of the victims statement. The allegations against Mr X17 [redacted] at this stage stand alone. There are no other victims. As a result of my investigation I have been able to ascertain that Mr X17 [redacted] was working at the home during the time the offences are said

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to have taken place, however there are no other witnesses etc and I am in fact the first person that X17 has told about the alleged sexual offences.

Perhaps an advising could be made regarding a prosecution of X17

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A.M. McLEAN
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