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Mr J Hunter, MP Member for Lake Macquarie State Bank Building 35 The Boulevarde TORONTO NSW 2283

Dear Mr Hunter

I refer to your personal representations on behalf of EAN

REDACTED concerning her son, DFB who attends Trinity Grammar School at Summer Hill.

I understand that the Ashfield Joint Investigation Team (JIT) has been involved in an investigation involving EAN s son. As you may be aware, the JIT is an investigation service comprising officers from the New South Wales Police Service and the Department of Community Services.

I appreciate that this matter is distressing for all concerned. However, because the matter is before the court, I am unable to respond to EAN s concerns in detail.

Should EAN wish to discuss this matter further, please invite her to contact Mr Barry Ward, Manager, Ashfield Joint Investigation Team on 9550 1599 or 9747 5099.

Thank you for referring this matter to me.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED, FAYE LO PO'

Faye Lo Po' MP Minister for Community Services Minister for Ageing Minister for Disability Services Minister for Women

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