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Mr. John Hunter,
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Dear John,

My husband and I have elected to choose private education over state education for our son DFB
DFB . He attends Trinity Grammar School, Prospect Road, Summer Hill.

DOCS have contacted the school by telephone and stated to the Acting Head Master that our son is "a risk" to the other boys attending the school and living in the boarding house. Docs have recommended to the school also by phone that he be removed from school (thus ceasing his education) until they (Ashfield Joint Initiative Taskforce—Headed up by Ms. Cheryl McDuff)complete an investigation into supposed allegations.

Allegations of which we are unaware. Today is day 4, and we are still unaware.

We have had no contact with DOCS or a representative from their department.

We have been notified by the school and told we have to remove our son for reasons unknown to both the school and to us. Negotiation on the schools behalf to have them attend school has been fruitless. We have complied with the schools request.

I find this policy of DOCS highly unusual and totally inappropriate.

It reminds me of the movies I have seen regarding the attitude of the Nazi Germans.

Could you please send me information about the policies and the powers they are supposed to have that will justify their action? Could you also send me a reason why DFB , whom this is about, my husband and I are considered not "important enough" to be given basic courtesy in this issue such as a phone call from Cheryl McDuff, a letter, a personal visit etc. We have received nothing!

Today is day 4, and I have still received no formal communication from DOCS regarding their actions and why?

I do hope you can shed some light on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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