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Dear AJE

RE: POLICE v DONALD BRUCE HENDERSON - FILE NO. 20106328

Donald Henderson has been charged with Unnatural Offences, Section 71 of the Criminal Code. The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions will handle the case in the Magistrates Court at Darwin for committal purposes. The Mention has been set down for 19 September 2001. Anthony Elliott is the Crown Prosecutor who will contact you if you are required to give evidence.

At the committal stage the magistrate will decide whether Donald Henderson should be committed for a Trial in the Supreme Court.

As well as the committal this Office will act in the Supreme Court Trial and matters relating to Bail.

Enclosed is the following information: *The Charter for Victims of Crime, Support for Victims of Crime, Victim Impact Statements and Financial Assistance for Victims of Crime*, which set out the assistance available to you.

You are entitled to be kept informed of the progress of the case.

You may wish to visit the Magistrates and/or Supreme Courts before the committal and a Victim Support Officer will liaise with you about this.

It is your right to prepare a victim impact statement to be presented to the court. The statement is your opportunity to tell the court about the effects of the crime on your life. The statement is presented to the court after there has been a finding of guilty or

Donald Henderson pleads guilty to the charge(s). The Victim Support Unit can help you prepare your victim impact statement.

If any of these matters are of concern to you, please feel free to telephone the Victim Support Unit on (08) **REDACTE** or Freecall 1800 659 449.

Yours sincerely



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