

REDACTED

School 2

REDACTED

From the Principal

Ref: RVHM/ST-10-05-05

31 May 2010

Dr ASB
Headmaster

School 1

REDACTED

Dear

ASB

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMATION:

ARH

*why not under
30 ombro Act?*

In response to your letter of request of 25 May I enclose the following documents from our 'confidential' files regarding matters we considered under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act with respect to ARH when he was teaching here:

- 1 Jun 07 Interview notes by Mr REDACTED
- 7 Aug 07 Minute from Mr REDACTED
- 7 Aug 07 1000h Interview notes by Mr REDACTED
- 7 Aug 07 1200h Interview notes by Mr REDACTED
- 7 Aug 07 Memo by Mr REDACTED
- 5 Nov 07 File Note by Mr ASO
- 31 Jan 09 Minute from Mr REDACTED
- 23 Dec 08 Extracts from a letter from a parent.

Please note that Mr REDACTED, the Business Manager is our AIS-qualified internal investigator for child protection matters. I have de-identified those persons not directly associated with your investigations however I am happy to supply full text documents if this is necessary.

We had concluded in 2007 that as there were no allegations that warranted further reporting because there were no direct complaints from the students (or parents) mentioned in the reports but only 'observations'. Mr ARH agreed in June 2007 not to continue with 'physical contact' or photography and there is no evidence of him returning to this behaviour whilst employed by the School.

**observed
behaviour
warranted
a
report.*

REDACTED

From School 2 31 May 2010

p. 2

Subsequent to his appointment at School he was seen attending some of the water polo matches with his camera at Warringah Aquatic Centre when School 2 senior boys' teams were playing. I am also aware that he provided after-school tutoring services to a number of our boys, particularly in the latter half of 2009, either at his home or theirs.

I have also enclosed two documents relating to Mr ARH appointment: a reference from Dr Ian Patterson and the referee report by Mr REDA. As we discussed the Acting Head of Knox at the time made no disclosure to us about Mr ARH's departure from that school.

If I can be of further assistance to you or the Deputy Ombudsman please let me know.

Yours sincerely

ASO