

Rabbi Kluwgant

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Sent: Sunday, 29 June 2014 5:49 PM
To: Rabbi Kluwgant; 'Rabbi Moshe D Gutnick'
Cc: Robert Goot
Subject: We need to get ready to deal with this....
Attachments: ECAJ - Media Release on Child Sex Abuse and Reporting 27 11 2012.pdf; Attachment BE - ECAJ Media Release on Child Sex Abuse and Reporting 18 3 2013.doc; Attachment BF - ECAJ Media Release on Child Sex Abuse and Reporting 27 11 2012.doc; Attachment BG - A message from the Principal of Yeshivah Melbourne 11.10.2013.docx; Attachment BH - ORA statement on Child Abuse 11.9.2013.docx; Attachment BI - ECAJ submission to Victorian Government Inquiry into Handling of Child Abuse 17 December 2012.pdf; Attachment BJ - ECAJ Media Release - reported comments by Rabbi Lesches 24 6 2013.pdf; Attachment BK - RCV's reaction to comments by Rabbi Lesches.doc; Attachment BL - Rabbi apologises for sex abuse comments.doc

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/senior-orthodox-jewish-leaders-face-coverup-inquest-over-child-sex-abuses-20140627-zsoqz.html>

Dear Rabbis

I think ORA and NSW RC need to come out with very clear and strong statements affirming the necessity of reporting to, and co-operating with, the authorities whenever there is a complaint of child abuse.

ECAJ, ORA and Vic RC issued such statements in the past as you would know. See attachments. These earlier statements can be referred to and reiterated.

Best

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