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Hi Deidre

As discussed, all QAS staff have Blue Cards, with the exception of Scott Volkers.

Scott was charged with a criminal offence involving children in 2000/2001. The charges were dropped on 2001. however, he has not been found innocent of the charges as they were dropped.

Scott applied for a Blue Card in 2008 as a QAS employee. The commission for Children and Young People wrote to the QAS and declined to issue a Blue Card to Scott on the basis that there was no legislative requirement for him to have one as a QAS employee.

Scott then applied for a Blue Card through Swimming Queensland as a volunteer. His application was declined.

Scott has appealed the decision and the appeal process is still under way with no indication of a completion date.

Scott is currently on a three month employment contract, due to expire on 31/12/09. He has been advised that if he cannot provide a Blue Card by that date, his employment may be terminated.

Please call me if you need more information.

Kind regards

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