

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Subject: Social History - AYK [REDACTED], and
 AYO [REDACTED]

RECORD NUMBER

MINUTE

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REDACTED

AYK [REDACTED] was born at Rockhampton on [REDACTED]. AYO [REDACTED] was born at Rockhampton on [REDACTED].

REDACTED They have three siblings, [REDACTED] born on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively.

The family first came under the notice of the Department on 23rd April, 1970 following an alleged neglect. The complaint was investigated and found to be justified. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were told to alter their ways immediately. For the following nine months, regular visits were made and at no time was the interviewing officer satisfied with the circumstances. On 19th February, 1971 they were evicted from their house. The children were distributed between both grand-parents until the family re-united in another home.

In June, 1971, [REDACTED] separated and in August, [REDACTED] appeared before the Rockhampton Magistrates Court charged with false pretences. She was placed on probation for 12 months.

A further neglect complaint was made on 28th January, 1972. [REDACTED] again separated and on 7th February, 1972 [REDACTED] applied for Family Assistance and received same until 28th March, 1972.

[REDACTED] deserted the children and her husband was contacted by the Department. [REDACTED] signed an application for admission into Care and Protection on 28th March, 1972 and the children were taken to St. Joseph's Home, Neerkol on 29th March, 1972.

AYK [REDACTED] and AYO [REDACTED] have remained there ever since. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are fostered with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is fostered with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

No contact has been attempted by the parents since 1973. Their whereabouts are unknown.