



Blue Card Services

Public Safety
Business Agency

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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr Robert Ross

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Dear Mr Ross

Suspension of positive notice letter and blue card

I refer to the blue card and positive notice letter I issued to you on 03 October 2012.

Your police information has changed

The Queensland Police Service has advised me that you have been charged with:

Name of offence: Indecent treatment of boys under seventeen x 8
Relevant provision: Section 210 of the Criminal Code

Name of offence: Indecent treatment of children under 16 x 2
Relevant provision: Section 210(1)(a) of the Criminal Code

These are *disqualifying offences* and is a change in your police information according to the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* (the Act).

Suspension because of change in police information

As a result of the change in your police information, your positive notice letter and blue card are **suspended immediately**. During the suspension period you must not apply, start or continue to perform employment regulated under the Act or start or continue to carry on a business regulated under the Act (see Attachment A).

If you do any of these things, you may incur a penalty of up to \$55,000 or 5 years imprisonment.

What you need to do now

You must return both your positive notice letter and blue card to me by **Friday, 3 October 2014** at the following address:

PO Box 12671 Brisbane George Street
Queensland 4003 Australia
Telephone +61 7 3211 6999
or 1800 113 611
Facsimile +61 7 3035 5910
Website www.bluecard.qld.gov.au

The Director
 Blue Card Services
 Public Safety Business Agency
 PO Box 12671
 BRISBANE GEORGE STREET QLD 4003

For your information, the positive notice letter is the correspondence which was sent to you with your blue card when it was issued.

Failure to return your positive notice letter and blue card is an offence with penalties of up to \$11,000. To avoid referral to the Queensland Police Service you must return these documents by the due date. If you no longer have them, please contact Blue Card Services immediately.

If you wish to cancel your positive notice letter and blue card

If you submit a request in writing, I can cancel your positive notice letter and blue card without undertaking a further re-assessment of your police information. You may wish to do this if you no longer intend to work in child-related employment or conduct a child-related business and will not need your positive notice letter and blue card in the future. To assist you in this process, I have attached a form which you may complete and return together with your positive notice letter and blue card (Attachment B). Please note that your written request must be made before I make a further decision about your eligibility to continue to work or volunteer in regulated employment or carry on a regulated business.

Continuing obligation to notify of change in details

You must inform me of any of the following changes within 14 days of the change occurring:

- you change your name/s
- you start to use a different name/s, or
- you change your contact details, including residential/postal address or telephone numbers.

If you do not tell me of any change listed above within 14 days of the change, you may incur a penalty of up to \$1,100.

Period of suspension

Your positive notice and blue card will remain suspended until:

- I receive a request from you in writing to cancel your suspended positive notice and blue card
- I decide to issue you with a further positive notice and blue card, or
- I decide to issue you with a negative notice.

Please note that I can continue to make a decision on your suspended positive notice and blue card even after the expiry date.

What I must tell your organisation

I have told REDACTED State High School the following:

- that your positive notice and blue card are suspended
- that it must not allow you to work or volunteer in regulated employment during the suspension period, and

- that it must not terminate your employment solely or mainly because your positive notice and blue card are suspended.

If you have any questions please telephone Blue Card Services on **1800 113 611** or **3211 6999** or visit our website at www.bluecard.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Peta Robertson
Executive Director, Operations Division
Public Safety Business Agency

Enc. Attachment A – List of categories of regulated employment and business
Attachment B – *Request to cancel card* form