

RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF VICTORIA Inc. Reg No A0042905Y

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
4:30PM ON MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2011
AT 12 CHARNWOOD GROVE, ST KILDA**

1. PRESENT

Rabbi Glasman (Chair); Rabbi Garfunkel; Rabbi Genende; Rabbi Goodhardt;
Rabbi Kennard; Rabbi Kluwgant

2. APOLOGIES

Rabbi Glasman apologised for his late arrival.

3. DVAR TORAH

[REDACTED]

4. MINUTES

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

5. CORRESPONDENCE

[REDACTED]

6. SPECIAL BUSINESS

[REDACTED]

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RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF VICTORIA Inc. *Reg No A0042905Y***6.4 ABUSE COMMITTEE**

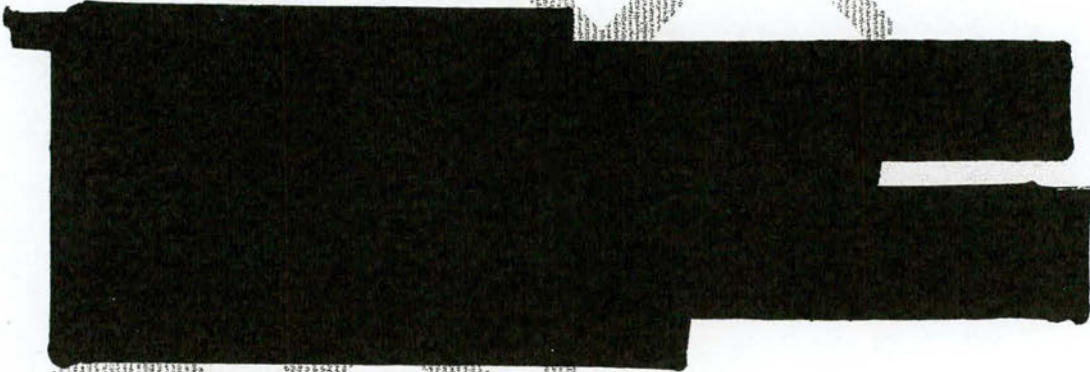
Reference was made to the proposed establishment of a committee to handle allegations of abuse made against 'trusted officials' in the community. The committee would be responsible for making appropriate recommendations on matters brought before them, with the purpose of complementing the secular law system.

Rabbi Kennard expressed serious reservations about the proposal and said that it may constitute an improper, if not illegal, handling of such matters 'in house'. He further said that it would certainly be construed as being a committee designed to deal with such matters without police involvement.

Rabbi Kluwgant said that the proposal is still embryonic.

Rabbi Glasman said that the proposal should be considered further once Rabbi Kluwgant is able to present a clearer definition of the proposed committee's purpose.

Rabbi Kennard said that the proposed committee, if it will be established, should be limited to considering cases involving allegations such as inappropriate contact between consenting adults.



7. GENERAL BUSINESS

[REDACTED]

8. CONCLUSION

[REDACTED]

