

Commissioners briefing paper

Subject: Paedophile
Brian Bertram Morris PERKINS

Relevant points

Background

- Perkins was arrested by Detective Moscheev of the Darlington CIB on 10/9/93 for several sex offences against mentally handicapped children who were students of the St Ann's Special School.
- Perkins did not appear and a first instance warrant was issued by the Adelaide Magistrates Court on 21/1/94 for prurient interests.
- Perkins was subsequently located in Queensland in 1998 and application for extradition was unsuccessful.
- The reason for this is that the victims were very difficult to obtain information from due to their mental incapacitation and only a very vague statement was able to be obtained.
- DPP were of the opinion that there was little chance of conviction on the more serious charges and the warrant prurient interest was issued on the strength of the photographs of naked children located at the time of the investigation.
- Extradition was not approved as the matters could be heard and determined summarily.

Recent developments

- Recently several other parents whose children attended St Ann's Special School in the early 1990's where Perkins was employed as bus driver and volunteer woodwork teacher, have contacted Catholic Education with concerns about their own children as they had displayed sexualised behaviour.
- These people have made no specific disclosures. The children are all mentally handicapped and have problems communicating. The parents in turn have contacted Child Exploitation Investigation Section (CEIS). These include:

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- The parents were informed of Perkins arrest in 1993 and that there was a warrant issued for his arrest in South Australia they were also advised that an application for extradition had been unsuccessful. They were also advised that Perkin's whereabouts was known and that he was being monitored.
- The parents were relieved to hear that action had been taken against Perkins.
- Meeting have since been held with the Director of Catholic Education, Mr. Allan Dooley, Ms. Pauline Verity and Ms. Jane Swift of Catholic Education.


- Mr. Dooley advised that he would contact the Attorney General directly in relation to the issue of extradition having not been approved with a view of extraditing Perkins for possession of child pornography matters only.
- A further meeting at parents' advocacy rooms 5 Ninth Ave, Bowden occurred on 4/2/02 where several parents of children who attended St Ann's school in the 80's and early 90's with concerns about Perkins were addressed
- The following people were present
Malcolm Robinson (facilitator),
Linda Clifford and Karen Rogers (parent advocates)

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- Enquiries have been conducted with the Queensland police who confirmed that Perkins was residing at unit 2/25 Elliott Street, Gin Gin.
- The Queensland Police were provided details on Perkins offending. Their intelligence ascertained that the premises in which he was residing was owned by a convicted paedophile named Thomas Craig Lindsay.
- The Gin Gin Police have continued to monitor Perkins
- On 14th February, 2002 he moved from his unit and his current whereabouts are unknown.

Current Court Status

- Active First Instance warrant No : 4387273 Warrant Subject : CLCA : 58A(1)(A) Incite Or Procure An Indecent Act By A Child Under 16 Years To Gratify A Prurient Interest
- Perkins located in Queensland in 1998. Extradition is not approved. PCO file 2444/98 refers. Warrant to be executed only if Perkins under notice in THIS state.
- No Future Court appearances


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