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THE HON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In response to your request for information relating to allegations against a former teacher at St Ann's Special School I provide the following information:

- SAPOL initiated Operation Deny in 1993 to investigate allegations of child sexual abuse implicating Perkins and others.
- Brian Perkins was arrested and charged with several offences relating to allegations made against him in 1993. He was granted bail and subsequently absconded to Queensland.
- A warrant of apprehension was issued for the arrest of Perkins in late 1993.
- In 1998 Perkins' whereabouts in Queensland became known and a further application for Extradition was made. This was refused. Cost was a possible factor.
- SAPOL's Child Exploitation Section is reviewing the original file and conducting fresh enquires into the matter.
- Detective Senior Constable Walter Conte of the SAPOL Child Exploitation Investigation Section has charge of the investigation and can be contacted on 84637744.

  
A/ DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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