

CHILDREN'S WELFARE AND PUBLIC RELIEF DEPARTMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

VISITATION OF INSTITUTIONS With Children Under Seven Years of Age  
REPORT OF INSPECTOR ON H. T. Barker Boys Home  
No. of Children under 7. 2 Over 7. 30  
Maximum Accommodation provided for 45 DATE 26.11.59

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

These details apply to children under seven only  
Type of Accommodation beds in dormitory  
Whether suitable yes  
Night supervision or attendance passive  
Cots none  
Beds none  
Mattresses suitable  
Bed Clothing "  
Lockers, etc. no  
Floor Coverings polished linoleum boards

COOKING, MENU AND MEAL FACILITIES

Type and suitability of stove wood  
Who prepares meals cook  
Menu adequate, varied and suitable yes  
Is grace said yes  
Dining room facilities - room, furniture, table amenities small tables  
Kitchen suitable yes - recently improved painted etc

BATHING AND SANITARY CONVENIENCES

Suitable and sufficient showers, hand basins, foot baths  
Laundry suitable and adequate yes  
Is warm water permanently provided yes and no (not always)  
How often are children bathed? showers several times a week, washes daily

RECREATION AND PLAY FACILITIES

Outside suitable in school yard  
Inside large room ping pong table library  
How organised staff  
Piano provided yes in the dining room  
Wireless provided yes school

CLOTHING (According to Season)

Adequate and suitable yes  
How housed large cupboards (I did not see this room)

EDUCATION

Kindergarten, pre-school, school, other organised type Elementary Dept school on the property

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

How often daily  
By whom major  
Are prayers encouraged yes

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Institution - outside and inside clean  
Surroundings reasonable  
Furniture suitable for institution  
Children appear happy

OTHER MATTERS

Sufficient staff yes & no  
Comments by Inspector inspecter has had an opinion that the boys had a separate toilet facilities off the dormitory  
Recommendations by Inspector (if any) for office consideration

DATE: 27.11.59

INSPECTOR: McWalter

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