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Good Morning Liam,

As per my previous email, the brief of evidence was prepared and served by Police upon the DPP prior to the 17th of January as per the date set by the court. The brief service date is for the Police to provide the completed brief of evidence to both the DPP and the Defence.

As discussed previously, the next court mention date is the 7th February where it is hopeful that the accused will enter a plea. This is NOT a sentencing date. A future court date will be set for sentencing if he enters a guilty plea on the 7th. Sentencing only occurs once a plea has been entered by the accused and accepted by the court. I can assure you that we will alert you to this fact if and when that situation arises.

In regards to the extra charges for the accused, those have been laid and have now been filed at the court. They are not necessarily "heard" by the court but merely discussed in legal terms. For example the discussion may involve the Prosecutor explaining that fresh charges have been laid and they are now considered to be sequence 8 through to 25. In saying this, it is mentioned in the statement of facts the Lord was an employee of the YMCA and that a number offences occurred whilst the victim's were in attendance at the YMCA.

The court will be open to the public so the media may choose to report on the information discussed however their reporting is generally reserved for sentencing matters. The NSW Police will not be issuing a media release on the 7th February. In the event that the accused enters a plea of guilty on this date, the NSW Police will await the proposed date for sentencing and a media release will be issued on that day.

Kind regards,

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 Date: 29/01/2012 23:32
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Hi Anthony,

The Y is currently preparing for the 7th February. Answers to the following questions would help us considerably.

1. Is it NSW Police's understanding that the case is definitely going to sentencing on the 7th? If not, what will be the nature of the court hearing?
2. Will it be an open court and will additional charges (presented in the Police Brief of Evidence on the

17th January) be heard?

3. Will NSW Police issue another press release and is it likely to name the YMCA?

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience

Regards,

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