

MURRIN/ [DK] DISCUSSION 25TH FEBRUARY 2010

I visited RM in custody to talk about the allegations of [DK] at Cairns in 1980. RM remembers [DK]. He said they had a good relationship and he felt that he supported him in his difficult path through school. He said that [DK] did not have the happiest time at school. RM was surprised at [DK] saying that he had attempted to interfere with him sexually. He does not remember that relationship as in any way being sexual. He does remember [DK] asking him about his concerns in his feelings and relationship with another student at the school at the time. RM says he reassured him that all this was part of growing up.

RM also indicated that he does not recall having boys in his bedroom other than exceptionally. This would usually be a matter of a boy coming in to alter the music or volume settings in the dormitory which were controlled from his room. He remembers speaking with [DK] mainly in the music room or the dorm.

RM asked that we convey his personal apology to [DK] if anything in their relationship was offensive or hurtful to [DK]. He said that was not his intention. He also indicated that he had learnt through therapy and rehabilitation of which he has had a considerable amount that actions which he thought were harmless and acceptable were not always received that way by others. RM indicated that he was quite concerned for [DK] and upset by his comments.

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PS. I was contacted by RM after this visit and he said he had been trying to recall that period of his life. He indicated that he had recalled an incident not unlike what [DK] had described.