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 Subject: Questions
 Attachments: [DK] SeniorCert.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Greetings Peter,

I hope the sabbatical is enriching and relaxing. You deserve it.

We are meeting with [DK] from Cairns in a weeks time. It will be challenging although so far I have kept good relationships with him. Michael Salmon will be the mediator. CCI will be involved. Andrew and Gerry B will meet with him before the mediation. Hopefully it will be a step forward. He would still like to speak with you when you return but we pointed out it was not possible now.

You may be able to help with two comments. He claims that many of the students knew about RMs behaviour. He also claims that Brothers knew. Are you able to say if and when during your time at Cairns you came to know of his behaviour or suspect something. My apologies if I've asked you this before but I don't see it in my notes.

In his statement [DK] says:

11. By the end of Year 12, my marks had fallen dramatically. I failed almost every subject. Prior to this, I had been receiving 4s, 5s and 6s, which were above average. I remember I wasn't even allowed to attend a talk from St. Johns College at the University of Queensland. When I tried to attend I was ordered to leave the room by Brother Gerald. During grade 11 I was coming third in the Modern History class that was taught by Brother Peter Rodney. It was my favourite subject. I had been receiving 5's and 6's and I really looked up to him. So much so, thirty years on I have still got assignments from this subject with his comments. After the Ross Murrin incident, Brother Peter Rodney began failing me in this subject

He has sent me copies of two assignments he did for you from Year 11. He has kept them all this time. I'm attaching his Senior results and I notice that there was a drop in final semester but not semester three. We all know a teacher can only mark the work that is presented to him by students. Any comment you have might help us to mediate this matter.

Again very sorry to bother you with this email when you should be free of all home distractions.

All the best

Alex