

ANNEXURE C TO STATEMENT OF ALAN GORDON HALL DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2015

DEPARTMENTAL INSPECTION RECORDS FOR BAYSWATER				
No.	Ringtail Doc ID	Date	Title	Topics Covered
1.	DHS.3006.007.0129	14.10.57	Salvation Army, Bayswater Boys' Home, No. 2	Notes on inspection conducted over two days. Each ward was seen. Notes observations of: accommodation; visiting days; staffing; medical and sick bay; dental; wet beds; diet; discipline (reference was made by several boys 'to some members of the staff using a small stick now and again'); duties; pocket money; reveille; spare time activities; other entertainment; education; institutional buildings; sleeping quarters; gymnasium; ablutions; stores; laundry; farm; non-school boys; school problems; regulations; visitor books. Mentions staff are regularly supplemented by boys who have completed their school training.
2.	DHS.3035.0006.0019	12.12.60	Salvation Army Home for Boys, Bayswater	Notes of: senior boys section; school boys section; staff; medical services including dental; medical supplies; and general comments.
3.	DHS.3006.007.0101	14.08.62	Notes from visit by Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent "Allambie" to Bayswater No. 2 14 August, 1962	Notes observations of: children admitted; accommodation for boys; grounds; staffing; medical, dental and psychiatric service; schooling facilities; visiting arrangements and contacts with community; work by boys about the home; records kept; and general impressions.
4.	DHS.3006.007.0076	24.08.65	Bayswater Boys' Home No. 2, The Basin, visit by the Department	Notes observations of: capacity; staff; accommodation; the main building; recreation; education; records; medical; discipline; chores; laundry; food; pocket money; visiting; relationship with the Department; and impressions. Six of the boys were interviewed. Report notes that staff turnover had been fairly great, and the difficulty in finding suitable staff.
5.	DHS.3006.007.0065	23.06.66	Visit to Bayswater Boys' Home by the Department and Headmaster of Turana	Notes observations of: physical conditions of the home; staffing issues; clothing; relations with the Department. Purpose of visit by the Headmaster of Turana Junior State School was to meet his opposite at the school attached to the institution.
6.	DHS.3006.007.0057	14.02.68	Visit to Bayswater Boys' Home by the Department	Notes observations of: education and clothing, and complaints from wards re clothing.
7.	DHS.3145.014.0024	25.06.68	Visit to Bayswater by the Department	Brief report found very little to report on since last visit. Found the place functioning as usual.
8.	DHS.3006.007.0043	18.03.69	Visit to Bayswater Boys' Home by the Department	Notes observations of: the Superintendent and staffing; activities; and maintenance needs. The Department expressed some disquiet about Bayswater, and dissatisfaction about the home.
9.	DHS.3006.007.0040	13.03.70	Visit to Bayswater Boys' Home by the Department	Notes observations of: the superintendent and staff; accommodation; housekeeping; health; clothing; activities; leave; schooling; and

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				administration.
10.	DHS.3006.007.0007	11.09.74	Visit to the Family Group Home operated by the Salvation Army and located on campus at Bayswater Boys' Home, by the Department	Notes observations of: external appearance; general layout; number of children in the home; external play areas; cottage parents; proximity to essential facilities; general acceptance into area; proximity to supervising agency; holiday arrangements; arrangement for parents to visit; staff composition; and conclusion.
11. .	DHS.3145.006.0010	22.02.82	Inspection by the Health Commission of Victoria	Reported on items that required attention including: main kitchen; main shower facilities; main toilet facilities.
12.	DHS.3145.006.0006	3.08.82	Inspection by the Health Commission of Victoria	Reported and made recommendations on items that required attention, repair and replacing, including: main kitchen; dining room; recreation room; recreation room; education areas; change rooms; showers room; toilets; accommodation area; rooms; external areas. Letter encloses report.

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DEPARTMENTAL INSPECTION RECORDS FOR BOX HILL				
No.	Ringtail Doc ID	Date	Title	Topics Covered
1.	DHS.3006.017.0177	15.05.58	Inspection of Box Hill Boys' Home by the Department	Inspection of the home conducted over 2.5 days. Boys were seen. Notes observations of: accommodation; schooling; clothing and personal appearance; diet; medical attention; dental; sick bay; deterrents to misbehaviour (corporal punishment and other disciplinary deterrents); bed wetting; extra duties; spare time; visitors book; institution generally; and recommendation. A number of boys reported they received corporal punishment from various officers (one of whom 'voluntarily' left and the other was discharged).
2.	DHS.3006.017.0176	22.09.58	Box Hill Boys' Home - 22.9.58	Handwritten record of visit to the home as the review after three months of the corporal punishment issues raised during the inspection on 15.05.58 (above). Although difficult to read in places, it appears the changes made were satisfactory and the inspector notes that the boys seemed a much happier group of boys than at his last visit.
3.	DHS.3154.001.0166	10.06.59	Box Hill Boys Home - Visit 29th June 1958	Inspection of Box Hill Boys' Home continued for a period of 3 days. During that time 73 wards were seen, and a discussion on the progress of the boys, etc, was had with the Superintendent. Notes observations of: staff; schooling staff; clothing and personal appearance; medical attention; dental; deterrents to misbehaviour; duties; bed wetting; accommodation; rebuilding plans. Also contains general notes. The inspector reports that s/he was told by boys that considerable strapping and ear cuffing was still going on.
4.	DHS.3006.017.0162	10.05.60	Box Hill Boys' Home visit by the Inspector and the Department	Inspection of the home conducted over 3 days. 94 wards were seen. Notes observations of: clothing and personal appearance; health; schooling; duties; misbehaviour; enuretics; pocket money; and premises. It was noted that absconders get the strap.
5.	DHS.3006.017.0151	28.04.64	Box Hill Boys' Home Visit by the Department	Visited the home for two reasons: to discuss the behaviour of some specific residents; and his complaint about an officer embarrassing a visitor (the sister of a resident) 'by questioning her closely about her incestuous relationship with her father'. Record states, 'there does not seem to be any need for further action regarding this matter' unless it is raised in future.
6.	DHS.3006.017.0132	27.04.65	Box Hill Boys' Home Visit by the Department	Notes observations of: numbers; accommodation; sections of the home; staff; health; education; catering; laundry; clothing; heating; visitors; discipline; pocket money; entertainment; relations with the community; the Major; and 'tone'.
7.	DHS.3006.017.0126	23.06.66	Box Hill Boys' Home Visit by the Department, and Turana.	Visit to the home by the Department and the Headmaster of the Turana State School, 'to compare notes and find new channels of co-

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				operation'. Notes on conditions at the school, including general dissatisfaction in comparison to Bayswater.
8.	DHS.3006.017.0088	30.05.68	Box Hill Boys' Home Visit by the Department	Visit to home to discuss its running with the Acting Manager. Notes observations of: numbers; accommodation; staff; education; discipline; activities; bed wetting; and clothing. Also notes that boys were allowed to go to parents on weekend leave, without any investigation of parental circumstances.
9.	DHS.3006.017.0070	08.05.69	Box Hill Boys' Home Visit by the Department	Notes observations of: numbers; accommodation; staff; the school; and activities.
10.	DHS.3006.017.0033	20.02.70	Box Hill Boys' Home Visit by the Department	Report discusses the home's immediate, past, present and possible future. It notes differing points of view among staff re acts of cruelty and maltreatment, and contains general dissatisfaction about the home. Notes of: present arrangements; staff; schooling; discipline; and future.