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Mr [CEP] [REDACTED] and Ms [CEO] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SA 5162

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Dear [CEP] [REDACTED] and [CEO] [REDACTED]

R v [CDF] [REDACTED]

I write to advise that the Director's office has been contacted by Dr Don Tustin, psychologist at Adelaide Psychological Services. Dr Tustin advised the Director's office that he has seen [CEN] and that he anticipates undertaking further sessions with [CEN] with a view to preparing him to give evidence and to facilitate disclosures by him. Dr Tustin requested a copy of the witness statements to assist him with this process.

I understand your concerns about [CEN] giving evidence and wanting to assist him in any way possible however the Director will not be able to provide copies of any statements to Dr Tustin for this purpose. If [CEN] is to be proofed or if further information is to be obtained for the purposes of the trial then any interviews must be arranged and organised through the police.

There is no difficulty with [CEN] attending upon a psychologist or counsellor or therapist to obtain counselling about this matter in a therapeutic context. Engaging a psychologist to help [CEN] to give evidence or elicit information from him for the trial is a different matter. If [CEN] is coached or influenced or he is at risk of being coached or influenced this would seriously jeopardise the prospects of conviction and the prospects of the trial proceeding.

I will ask police to speak with Dr Tustin however at present we will not provide the statements he has requested. I further request that [CEN] not see a psychologist for the purpose of obtaining information for the trial or "preparing" him for trial.

We have sent a letter to Dr Tustin advising that we will not provide copies of the statements to him. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

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CEJ [REDACTED] and CEI [REDACTED]
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R v CDF [REDACTED]

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