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To: Green, Dennis AIRCDRE 1; Spittle, Murray GPCAPT 1
Cc: DCDR; Ian Harding; oc.3wg@aafc.org.au
Subject: FW: Complaint of Inappropriate Sexual Conduct by Staff Member

Sir,

See below for what is effectively an HIB. I have endorsed Wayne's decision to suspend LAC (AAFC) Adams until the investigation is completed – see separate email.

I will keep you posted on the outcome of the investigation.

Best Regards

Ken

From: Wayne Laycock [mailto:REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 15 June 2013 12:34 PM
To: Ken Given
Cc: DCDR DCDR; COO Harding; XON
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Staff-In-Confidence

Sir

As previously reported, a complaint was made by CFSGT CJQ, 318SQN that he had received a Facebook message from CWOFF CJE, 17 old, of 302SQN stating that during the conduct of the January series of promotion courses CWOFF CJE had a sexual relationship with LAC(AAFC) Christopher ADAMS, 23 old, of 308SQN. CFSGT CJQ is the former boyfriend of CWOFF CJE.

SQLDR(AAFC) Sharon O'Donnell, SOGT 3WG was appointed by me to conduct a Quick Assessment (QA) of the complaint. I have now received the IAR in relation to this complaint. The inquiry officer has found that there is a high likelihood that this incident occurred. CWOFF CJE when spoken to confirmed that she had a sexual relationship with LAC(AAFC) Adams whilst she was a Cadet Staff Member on the January promotion course at Wagga. She further alleged that another female cadet, not named at this stage, also had a sexual relationship with the LAC at the same promotion course.

LAC(AAFC) Adams completely denied the allegation. The LAC is a member of the RAAF and is based at Williamtown as a firefighter.

I have now directed that a full investigation be conducted into this complaint. I have appointed SQLDR(AAFC) Darren Banfield to undertake the investigation as a matter of urgency. He will be assisted by SQLDR(AAFC) Sharon O'Donnell in the investigation.

CWOFF CJE has been provided support by our Wing Psychologist, FLTLT(AAFC) Bev Hargreaves.

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LAC(AAFC) Adams has been suspended pending the full result of the investigation. He is being provided support by his Commanding Officer, FLTLT(AAFC) Michael Casey, 308SQN.

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