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From: Wallis, Catherine WGCDR
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2013 2:38 PM
To: Green, Dennis AIRCDRE 1
Cc: Oslear, Peter FLTLT
Subject: RE: RESPONSE TO COMCARE DUE FRIDAY 26 JULY [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Sir,

As you have indicated, you are required by law to respond to a Comcare notice.

However, as Comcare is greatly misinformed about this event, you may wish to consider asking Lindsay Kranz to get involved and speak to Comcare first. Lindsay could explain the actual situation (minus the personal information) and ask Comcare whether in the circumstances they would still like us to provide the information requested in the notice.

Responding to the notice will require us to provide personal information about the two individuals. In particular, in relation to Comcare question 3, we would be required to disclose the male member's PAF employment status as well as his cadet employment status, as it is the Department of Defence (rather than the AAFC) that has received the notice. The advantage of asking Lindsay to engage with Comcare is that we can document that we have made every effort to protect the personal information of the two individuals.

Kind regards

Cath

C.M. Wallis

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Cath

Refer to the attached document from COMCARE.

I will be sending an initial response tomorrow. Part of response will make it clear that there is no allegation of sexual assault. The relationship was consensual. I will also make it clear that the issue occurred with volunteers not Officer cadets at ADFA.

I understand my staff are required to comply with the request from COMCARE, and I intend to sign the response. I have underlying concerns that this is a police matter for their consideration and some of the information requested really does not seem relevant for COMCARE use.

Is there any advice you would like to provide.

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Dennis

From: Ballard, Jeff MR
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Good morning Jeff

As discussed here is the s155 notice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks

Berenice Devlin

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