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Dear Ms Saros

#### Case Study 45: Boarding Environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Secondary Students

I refer to my email to you yesterday.

In relation to your query about the whereabouts of the records referred to in paragraph 46 of Mr Chris Shirley's Statement I can confirm that despite conducting an exhaustive search of both paper and electronic records no trace of those records can be found. As you will be aware our client produced voluminous records as part of the Notices to Produce. When perusing the material with a view to responding to those Notices we did not come across any documents matching the description that Mr Shirley refers to.

Since your telephone call on Wednesday further searches have been conducted of both paper and electronic records and again no trace of those records can be found.

I note during the opening yesterday that Counsel Assisting made mention of these records not having been able to be located. Is this going to be an issue in this Case Study? If it is then we will look to put evidence on in relation to the various searches conducted.

I wait to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

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