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Title Minutes of Meeting of 9th May, 2014

Subject -Creation of Management plan for ongoing management of Victims

The following are the salient points agreed during the meeting.

1. It was agreed by all the parties that the meeting should be recorded. This recording is available by clicking [here](#)
2. Terry asked for more information relating to the Victims specifically as to where they fitted in. In my mind this point requires clarification. Yogasandhan would you mind making contact with Terry and clarify.
3. Bert stated that based on his advice from his Legal Associate David Mendelssohn that in his view the organisation (including all associated entities) does not have any liability under law. The parties that did were the original perpetrators who at the time, in addition to criminal charges, could also have been sued by the victims for personal damages. Further Bert also advised that based on the terms of reference of the Royal Commission the crime committed cannot be classified as systematic failures as required; that even though the victims may have the right to approach the commission and tell their story, that MM does not fall under its guidelines as they are currently defined.
4. There was early discussion about confirming our collective commitment to the process to be determined by the Management Plan. Everybody agreed that they were committed to an outcome which helped the victims find peace.
5. It was agreed that the goal of the management plan should be to provide a support infrastructure that aims at assisting the victims to find peace. The exact statement will be drafted in accordance to the recording in a document to be determined called the Victim Information Support Pack
6. Bert has agreed to draft the a) management plan, and b) the Survivor Information Support Pack
7. It was agreed to accept the Support Services nominated in the Planning Document.
8. It was agreed that a \$15K budget would be made available for Real Justice which would be reviewed at a later date.
9. It was agreed that the engagement mechanism for Victims would be via an Application Form to be included in the Survivor Information Pack. Internal checks would be made with

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individuals to check the validity of the application. Once approved the application would be provided to Real Justice so they may provide their Services.

10. It was agreed that an open and flexible approach would be adopted in determining the eligibility of a victim. Each application would be evaluated on its merits. According all individuals currently in touch with Real Justice will automatically be included. These include Alecia, Bhakti Manning, Tim Clark etc. There was also consensus that those who could leverage the support options include not only victims of sexual assault as minors, but also adults who were manipulated into complying with sexual conduct, victims of physical violence, and if applicable, more recent cases **REDACTED**. Priority should be given to the group referred to as the Ashram Children.
11. There was robust discussion as to whether Financial Compensation packages were to be made available. It was concluded by the parties that it in principle there would not, but that in our communication with the victims that we're to stay silent on the subject and review every case on its own merits. Terry felt that this approach provided him with greater flexibility in working with the Victims.
12. It was agreed that we would review the compensation issue with Terry after a two week period to determine the victim's views so that we may plan a suitable strategy at that time.
13. It was agreed that a time limit would be set for new applications (I propose 3 mths) but that no time limit be applied to cases who had previously been approved.
14. It was also agreed that Suryamitra would take on the Chair of the Task-force for a two week period.
15. It was also agreed that we would communicate with the victims collectively; that is, no individual communications were warranted to Tim Clark etc.

Please advise if I've missed anything.

Kind regards

Bert