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From: Janet Bunday [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 12:31 PM
To: Ryan Kiddle
Subject: Re: NSW Ombudsmans Update

Thanks Ryan
 I can now review and re-submit to the Ombudsman Office also.
 Cheers
 Janet

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From: [Ryan Kiddle](#)
To: [Janet Bunday](#)
Cc: [Rhonda Conte](#)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 11:44 AM
Subject: RE: NSW Ombudsmans Update

Hi Janet,

Apologies for not getting back to you sooner. The update the Ombudsman is referring to would be that we have again reviewed our decision as per their request and have indicated that as there were clear and consistent statements made by the client and family, both to The Disability Trust and JIRT (after obtaining information under Chapter 16A of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*) on the balance of probability it can be seen as the allegations may be sustained.

Due to this finding The Disability Trust has submitted a report to the NSW Commission for Children & Young People indicating the possibility of a Category 2 offence. A copy of this report is attached. Royce has been notified of this report.

The Disability Trust has again reviewed its decision regarding the risk to future employment of Mr. Comber. At the time of interview we informed him that we could no longer employ him in a situation where he could potentially come in contact with the client and family but that he was technically still employed by The Disability Trust on a casual basis. Mr. Comber agreed to this decision due to the high risk of further allegations against him or the organisation. The Disability Trust has now also determined due to the nature of the allegations made to JIRT that Mr. Comber will not be employed to work in any child related service or with anyone under the age of 18 years of age. The Disability Trust does not have extensive services in the Shoalhaven area and therefore would not have any suitable shifts where potential contact could be guaranteed not to occur. This decision has again been flagged on our staff data base.

If you have any other questions I am happy to help. We have moved to our new Warrawong Offices (details below) if you need to contact me.

Thanks,

Ryan Kiddle

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