

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBMISSION NO 15130

COPY NO 20

File and return to Mr. Clark please. Alradi 12.5.72

MAY 1972

FOR CABINET

RE: ASSISTANCE FOR CONDUCT OF SCHOOL AT ENDEAVOUR TRAINING FARM

45 8T

- The officer in Charge of Endeavour Training Farm, an institution at Riverview to which the Children's Services Department commits boys who have appeared before the courts or who are absconders from other institutions or who refuse to attend school, has now made formal application for the Department of Education to take over the running of the school at Endeavour.
- In line with previous action at the Montrose and Cootharinga Homes, Xavier Hospital, the Yeronga, Townsville and Ipswich Pre-Schools for the Deaf this would involve the Department of Education in providing teachers for the school and supplying furniture and normal school requirements.
- In a Press Statement dated 22 November 1971, made by the Minister for Education, promises were made to assist the Endeavour Training Farm, Riverview, in 1972 ... "(by) providing teachers and all teaching equipment and supplies necessary for the required enrolment".
- The Director of Special Education Services, has reported that the facilities provided at Endeavour are very primitive. Following a deputation from Endeavour arrangements were made with the Minister for Works and Housing to request the approval of a demountable classroom building.
- On 22 February 1972 Cabinet approved (Decision No 16742) that a demountable classroom building was to be made available to the Salvation Army for use as a School at the Endeavour Training Farm.
- There are at present no teachers employed at the school, the previous teacher having resigned to undertake full-time University studies. The anticipated enrolment at the school would be approximately fifty boys aged 13 to 15.
- It is considered that the annual cost to the Department taking over the running of the school at Endeavour Training Farm would be approximately \$14,000.
- To enable suitable teachers to be found and other administrative arrangements to be completed, it is suggested that the Department of Education assume control from Monday 5 June, 1972.

It is Recommended:

that the Department of Education, from 5 June, 1972, become responsible for the conduct of the school at the Endeavour Training Farm, Riverview, appoint Departmental teachers to the school and provide teaching materials, equipment and school furniture as required.

- noted
- P.C.C.O. to note please
- Adm. Off. (Children's Services) to note please

BRISBANE 5 May 1972

176/176  
 136  
 12 MAY 1972  
 DEPT. CHILDREN'S SERVICES RECORDS

A.R. FLETCHER

Minister for Education and Cultural Activities

Alradi  
 Annual Report  
 5.10.72  
 22.5.72