

Mr. Cujes:

5TH October 2000

Paul Mayne rang. He has spoken with Mr. Sweeney at DOCs at Strathfield. The DFA /DFB matter has been deemed serious enough to be referred to the Joint Police/DOCs team. Mr. Sweeney believes that DFA and DFB should be suspended pending investigation, for the protection of other children.

DOCs has requested the names and addresses of the alleged perpetrators and victims. Paul Mayne indicated that there is some ambiguity in the statements and allegations and we need to be careful that we don't go "over the top" with the allegations. Paul is at home (REDACTED) marking IB papers all night so you could ring him there if you like. He will speak to Peter Green tomorrow about suspending the boys.

There is a message in the message book for you to ring Mr. Sweeney at DOCs. However, he is only there until 5pm today and after 9am tomorrow (you will be at the airport at that time, as you have to check in two hours before your flight). I rang Mr. Sweeney back and told him it was unlikely you would be back here before 5pm and you would not be available after 9am tomorrow. I asked if we could have his home number or a mobile on which you could contact him this evening. He declined to leave a number, saying that if he didn't hear from you he would simply deal with Paul Mayne, as Paul had said you were happy to delegate the matter to him. We left it at that.