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Sent: Monday, 31 March 2014 8:48 PM
To: Tony Giugni
Cc: Elizabeth Lathlean
Subject: Re: Entities accredited under Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 [DLM=Sensitive:Legal]

Dear Tony,

Further to your letter **attached** below, I am instructed as follows.

In answer to your numbered question (1), I am instructed:

(i) that The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust is the entity which controls the out of home care program known as 'Young Hope'. The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust t/as Young Hope was accredited by the NSW Children's Guardian as an out of home care provider organisation under s.139 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* on or about 5 September 2012; and

(ii) that Samaritan House / Samaritan Services are not themselves providers of out of home care, as they are excluded from that definition pursuant to the operation of cl. 28(h) of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Regulation 2012* (when read in conjunction with s.135(3)(c) of the Act). In any event however, the relevant program is controlled by The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust and accordingly, that corporate entity was a designated agency for the purposes of s.139 of the Act on and from about 5 September 2012, for all of the activities conducted by the said corporate entity whether in the area of out of home care or otherwise.

In answer to your numbered question (2), I presume you mean to refer to the 1998 Act but in any event, I am instructed 'no'.

In answer to your numbered question (3), my response is 'not applicable'.

Best regards,
Luke

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Please see request attached.

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