

**Shea Rowell**

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Hi Phil & Shea,

Thank you for your excellent report in this matter. The major problem I have with this file is the fact that we have a [REDACTED] sitting in jail alleging;

- Sexual abuse inconsistent with previous patterns that of abuse by a known offender.
- The matter occurred over 40 years ago, making it difficult to investigate.
- We are unable to meet or question the claimant, and yet are expected to accept his allegations and write a cheque for \$500000. If we allow this as a process, we will be writing cheques for many more incarcerated prisoners.
- If [REDACTED] was able to give evidence to Mulligan, is it possible to interview [REDACTED]?
- Normally if any claimant does not attend mediation, I do not think that we can make any offer without the opportunity to examine the claimant. I do not accept DBH's argument that TSA should be represented at mediation when current staff do not have any factual knowledge about these matters.
- I think our only option is attend mediation and see what occurs

Geoff

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