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Dear Frank,

re: Major David Osborne (R)

We have just received information from Victoria Police that Major Osborne is to be charged with sexual offences and assault whilst he was an officer involved in boys' home work. The precise detail is not yet available.

We understand that the victim of the alleged abuses is a care leaver called Steven Grant with whom the Army has previously settled his claims for compensation in 2009 at a significantly higher level than normal. The details and amount of this settlement whilst strictly confidential, are available.

Arrangements are now being made for Major Osborne to be separately legally represented - rather than by Nevett Ford who has been assisting him on behalf of TSA, up to this point.

In addition, arrangements for urgent ongoing pastoral care of the Osborne family have been discussed with Debbie Wilson and Graeme Faragher.

I am particularly concerned for the health and well being of both David and his wife Joyce, as a result of these developments.

The following events are expected:

- David will be charged and served with Court documents.
- a Filing Hearing will occur late January 2012.
- then a subsequent Committal Hearing - which will decide whether David is to stand trial.

Major Osborne's officership has been under a continuing suspension since January 2009, as a result of his admissions of inappropriate behaviour with a different care leaver whilst at Eden Park South Australia.

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