

News

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BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON ALLAN SMITH

In April 1996 Charles Allan Smith a retired Salvation Army Officer was arrested in Victoria and bailed to appear in a Perth Court on 2nd May charged with assaulting a 14 year old boy. He absconded which lead to his dismissal as a Salvation Army Officer.

We were deeply disturbed when Allan Smith appeared in the Perth district court on 13th February to hear that he was facing 77 charges against 23 victims. Our first concern is for the victims of sexual assault and as a result we have set up a special pastoral response unit in Western Australia to assist any victims who contact us.

We attach a copy of a leaflet we have produced about this unit.

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