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TO: Colonel Verna E Skinner
CHIEF SECRETARY

FROM: DIRECTOR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

DATE: 12 June 1997

SUBJECT: ALLAN SMITH - UPDATE

You have asked for a brief update on the present position:

1. The nine page letter of advice from Parker & Parker on an appropriate model to deal with compensation claims is currently being reviewed by:
 - a. Eastern Territory (in accordance with TFC wishes)
 - b. our Melbourne legal advisers - Nevett Ford
 - c. Lieut.-Colonel Beryl Golding

I am quite comfortable with the model proposed, and believe it to be workable at the local level in Perth, once the policy framework is finalised by both Territories, within the TFC framework.

2. There are now eight (8) identified victims seeking compensation in Western Australia.
3. I am continuing to process accounts for counselling that are coming from the divisional commander, via your office.
4. We have now received a copy of the prosecution indictment for Allan Smith which identifies eight victims, and the charges to which he has pleaded guilty. I propose to provide a copy of this document to the divisional commander for his confidential use, and to the Monitoring Task Force.

Graham R Sapwell
DIRECTOR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

cc. members of the Monitoring Task Force