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File Note:

John

Once again I am writing to document our phone conversation and your further update on the matter of the ex-Knox Grammar student ASA [redacted]

John, this is an additional file note to the email I sent to the Uniting Church Insurance Representative Steve Piening and copied you in on 13 December.

I note our phone conversation yesterday (30 January 2007) when you informed me that ASA [redacted] had come to see you on 17 January 2007. During that conversation AS [redacted] provided you with detailed information of the alleged sexual abuse by Adrian Nisbit. We noted that at the time of this alleged assault Adrian was employed as a staff member at Knox Grammar School and ASA [redacted] was a pupil of the school.

AS [redacted] was apparently very reluctant to share the details of the incident with you and has indicated that at this point he does not wish to press the matter further. While he has shared much information with his father (now living in Queensland) apparently he has not shared the allegations of the specific abuse incident with anyone but yourself.

I note that you have clear records of the details of this alleged abuse. I for purposes of ensuring that the Church has a note of the incident I simply document that the incident took place when ASA [redacted] was vulnerable, Nisbit appears to have taken advantage of ASA [redacted] distress in other matters, offered personal counselling for AS [redacted] through his mother, manipulated what was to be a counselling session in a public place to a private meeting in Nisbit's own residence and actively engaged in sexual activity with ASA [redacted]. ASA [redacted] was offered alcohol and after this was pressed upon him he was less able to resist the advances of Nisbit.

In our conversation you noted that you had informed the Chairperson of the School Council, Mr Grahame Mapp. I take our phone conversation to be notification to the Uniting Church and I understand this email to be formal documentation of that.

You identified your next action as speaking with the Investigator employed by the school who has a fully documented all aspects of the incidents which the school has been able to uncover to date. The purpose of this discussion will be to see if this additional information from your personal conversation with ASA [redacted] is in fact additional to that which the Investigator (Mr Graham Wilson) has obtained to date.

It is probable that this is new information. Once this is confirmed you have indicated that you will notify the Ombudsman - I understand that you will have Graham Wilson prepare the documentation in consultation with you and forward that to the Ombudsman's office.

We agreed that having notified the School Council, the Uniting Church and the Ombudsman, this completes the obligations for reporting of this additional information.

John I appreciate the continued close communication that Knox Grammar School is maintaining with the Uniting Church on this matter. For your information, Steve Piening is retiring and Scott Driscoll is taking over the role of insurance for the Synod. Thus I have spoken to him to provide some

background and copied him in on this email.

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