

NOTE

The Secretary, Child Welfare Department, forwarded a copy of his Inspector's report (pages 6-7) to Mr. Jackson, Secretary of the Catholic Church Office, at the same time as sending the report to this office.

I have discussed the matter of Bindoon with Mr. Jackson who called Brother McGee from Bindoon for interview with His Grace, Archbishop Prenderville, early this week. Mr. Jackson has given me an assurance that the shortcomings referred to by Inspector Marriott will be put right. He informed me that Mr. Williams, High Commissioner's Office, Canberra, and also the Federal Minister for Immigration, Mr. Calwell, have intimated that they will be visiting Bindoon within the next month. He suggested State Officials might make a further inspection, say, in a fortnight's time.

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*We started Bindoon again on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> inst. Mr Marriott of the Child Welfare Dept accompanied us & has reported. Have you yet received a copy of his report phase?*

*A. Smith*  
*(W.S.S.)*

*27/11/47*