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Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2015 3:14 PM
To: Joanna Blair; James Pender
Subject: Royal Commission Case Study 29 Reply to Letter 14 July 2015

Dear Ms Blair and Mr Pender

Complete copy of Document WAT.0006.001.0026_R

Please find attached a copy of the letter dated April 23, 1990, which is now a complete copy of document **WAT.0006.001.0026_R**. The original page was foolscap size and my client did not detect this during the initial scan of the document. My client apologises for the oversight.

Membership Numbers

Further to your request in a letter dated 14 July 2015 concerning membership numbers of Jehovah's Witnesses in Australia for specified years, my client has now provided the following statistics:

Jehovah's Witnesses Membership Statistics			
Year	Active Members Australia	Census Australia	Active Members Worldwide
1990	53,142		4,017,213
1995	61,106		5,199,895
1996	61,580	83,414	5,413,769
2000	60,947		6,035,564
2001	59,963	81,069	6,117,666
2005	61,444		6,613,829
2006	62,435	80,914	6,741,444
2010	65,214		7,508,050
2011	66,107	85,638	7,659,019
2014	68,635		8,201,545

Also, you have asked my client for the contact details for a number of individuals. My client is in the process of attending to this matter and will let you know as the contact details come to hand.

Electronic Access

Thank you for providing electronic access to the material which has already been uploaded for Case Study 29. There are three issues, however, that are set out as follows:

1. Now referring to the Tender Bundle that you have provided – it includes a redacted letter from BCG (with a previous RingTail ID of WAT.0001.002.0122). The reference to that redacted letter apparently appears in the Tender Bundle Index as QLD.0068.001.1410_R, however, it does not have a RingTail ID on the actual document. Please provide the document with an updated RingTail ID on it.
2. I note also that the correspondence (including emails and letters) between the Commission, my client and myself, has not yet been uploaded with RingTail identifiers. Could you please provide us with access to those documents online and all other documents relevant for the Case Study 29 Public Hearing?
3. The Statements provided in the Tender Bundle for Messrs O'Brien, Spinks and Toole do not contain their Annexures. Could you please let me know if you intend to attach the Annexures in the Tender Bundle that are available electronically?

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Kind regards

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