

Case Reference No: 3229

29 October 2013

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Rabbi Smukler
Principal
Yeshiva College
92 Hotham Street
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Dear Rabbi Smukler

INQUIRY

Registered teacher: Rabbi Avrohom Glick
Date of birth: 13/7/1946

The Victorian Institute of Teaching (the Institute) is responsible for registering all teachers in schools in Victoria.

Under section 2.6.33A of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (the Act), the Institute may inquire into a registered teacher's fitness to teach following receipt of information which may indicate that the teacher is possibly unfit to teach. A newspaper report published on 17 September 2013 in *The Age*, stated that Rabbi Glick had told the Melbourne Magistrates' Court last year that he was aware in the early 2000s of sexual offences committed by David Cyprys against students of Yeshiva College (the 'College'), while he was principal of the College. As Principal of the College, he had a legislative obligation to report those matters to Victoria Police. Such a failure to report indicates Rabbi Glick may not be fit to teach.


These allegations were referred to the Institute's Disciplinary Proceedings Committee (the Committee) for consideration at its meeting on 23 October 2013. The Committee decided to conduct an inquiry.

Accordingly, the Institute **will** conduct an inquiry into the allegations and collect further information about the allegations. The Institute will appoint an investigator to conduct interviews on behalf of the Institute.

Rabbi Glick will also be informed of the Institute's decision in writing.

Should you have any questions, please call the Administration Officer on (03) 8601 5866.

Yours sincerely


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