



Royal Commission
into Institutional Responses
to Child Sexual Abuse

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Dear Mrs Aber

Report of Case Study No. 22

I refer to your letter to the Royal Commission dated 5 December 2016 in which you raise concerns about the Report of Case Study No. 22 (**Report**).

As is evident in the report, Yeshiva Bondi (defined in the Report as 'the Yeshiva Centre and Yeshiva College at Bondi in Sydney, New South Wales') and Yeshiva College Bondi Limited were unrepresented and did not seek leave to appear at the Royal Commission in Case Study 22.

The public hearing of Case Study 22 took place in Melbourne from 2 – 13 February 2015. Following the public hearing, written submissions were exchanged between Counsel Assisting and parties with leave to appear in Case Study 22. Yeshiva Bondi (as defined in the Report) and Yeshiva College Bondi Limited did not make any submissions.

As indicated, on 17 September 2015, the Royal Commission publicly heard oral submissions from the parties with leave to appear in Case Study 22. Neither Yeshiva Bondi (as defined in the Report) nor Yeshiva College Bondi Limited sought leave to appear before the Royal Commission at the hearing of oral submissions.

The conclusion of oral submissions marked the completion of Case Study 22 pending the release of the report and findings. All the evidence and submissions made to the Royal Commission as part of Case Study 22 were carefully reviewed, considered and taken in to account in the drafting of the Report. The Report could only be based the evidence before the Royal Commission.

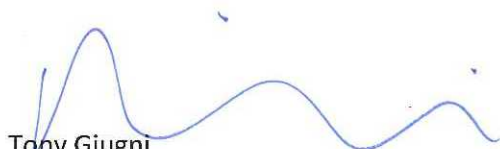
There can often be some time between the finalisation of reports, printing and being tabled and made public. The Royal Commission has no control over when a report will be tabled and, accordingly, made public.

The Report of Case Study No. 22, dated October 2016, was tabled in the Senate and made public on the Royal Commission website on 29 November 2016.

On 10 October 2016, I wrote to Rabbi David Slavin advising that the Royal Commission was seeking information about certain institutions which had been the subject of a previous case study. I requested a written response to the matters described in my letter. On 14 November 2016 the Royal Commission announced the scope and purpose for Case Study 53 relating to Yeshiva Bondi and Yeshivah Melbourne.

On 17 November 2016 you sent an email enclosing the response of Rabbi Slavin, the Chairman of the Board of Yeshiva College Bondi Ltd, to my 10 October 2016 letter. I thank you for your response and for the documents you have provided to the Royal Commission. They will be taken into account by the Royal Commission in preparation for Case Study 53.

Yours sincerely



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