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In responding to your Summons and request for information of 8 February 2017.I overlooked one matter.

Yeshiva College Bondi was incorporated in 2008 as a Chabad educational institution. For that reason the Constitution included a Statement of Principles and Commitments which recognised the authority of Rabbi Feldman and the head shliach, or emissary, of the Lubavitcher Rebbe in New South Wales, and required the affairs of the school to be conducted.

" in accordance with the laws and customs of Orthodox Judaism as taught and practised by adherents of Chabad Lubavitch"

and recognises that the affairs of all Chabad institutions in New South Wales are to be conducted under Rabbi Feldman's guidance.

We attach a copy of the Constitution.

Until the school premises and management were transferred to a foundation funded by Harry Triguboff, and control of the school and building were vested by Mr Triguboff in Rabbi Dovid Slavin, Rabbi Feldman participated in a very general way in decision making although the school was run by professional staff.

Since December 2012 Rabbi Feldman has not been consulted nor has he chosen to intervene in the conduct of the school affairs. The existence of the Statement of Principles and Commitments in the Constitution is largely an historical anomaly and it is difficult to conceive circumstances where it might be invoked. There is less in that document than meets the eye

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