

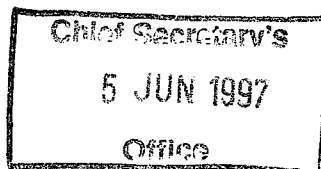


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Colonel J. Noland,
CHIEF SECRETARY

Dear Colonel,

re: **SEXUAL ABUSE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS**

At the Monitoring Task Force Meeting held on Friday May 30th, reference was made that both Territories need to have a common response to the matter of compensation payments for sexual abuse victims.

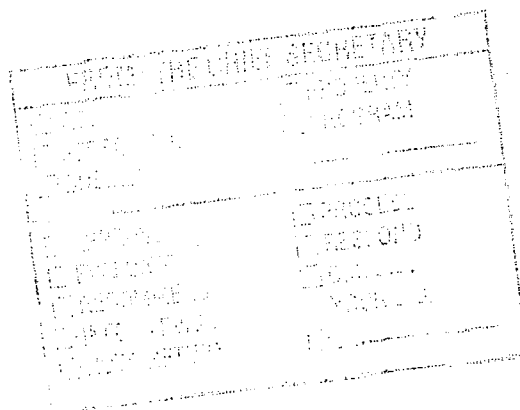
The media in Western Australia are continually contacting the Southern Territory Headquarters over compensation and the likelihood is that we may face a similar claim in the future.

Would you please initiate urgent discussions with your counterpart for a common policy to be established.

Kind regards.

God bless you.

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Lt. Colonel
SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL



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