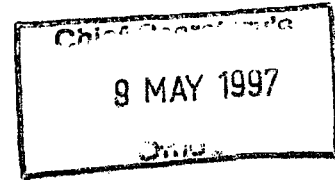


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**FROM: John Dalziel
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

DATE: May 8, 1997

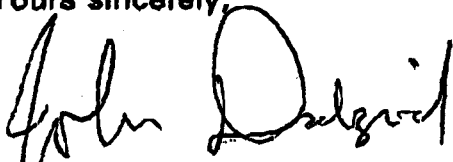
RE: ALLAN SMITH COURT APPEARANCE

Tomorrow, 9th May in Perth magistrates court Allan Smith will appear and submissions will be made by both the prosecution and the defence to the judge who will sentence him. This hearing is likely to last a couple of hours and include graphic descriptions of the abuses committed by Allan Smith.

The Prosecutor tells me that only eight victims are prepared to be quoted in court even though their names will always be kept confidential. A total of 37 charges will be laid against Allan Smith.

I will travel to Perth where I will issue the attached media release. Major Margaret Armstrong suggests that all media comment should be made by myself.

Yours sincerely,



**John Dalziel
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

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