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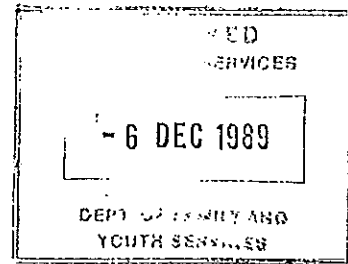
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5th December, 1989

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Mrs M. Pearce
C/- John Oxley Youth Centre
P.O. Box 556
DARRA Q 4076



Dear Mrs Pearce,

I refer to our conversation this morning at John Oxley Youth Centre. As agreed, I am sending you a letter containing the matters raised, with a copy to Mr Tony Brown of the Queensland State Service Union.

As I indicated to you I received a memorandum from Mr Peter Coyne, Manager, John Oxley Youth Centre. He wrote that on Monday, 6th November, 1989, you made an allegation that he had wandered around your home unit with Mr T. Cox, Senior Youth Worker, John Oxley Youth Centre, and that you had asked what good reasons he had for doing this. This allegation, he says, was made in the presence of Mrs Anne Dutney, Deputy Manager, John Oxley Youth Centre.

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Mr Coyne then says that you agreed to speak about this matter and that he asked Karen Mersiadess, Teacher-in-Charge, to witness the discussion along with Mrs Dutney, and that you agreed to this course of action.

The allegations, he says, were re-stated. During the course of the discussions you said that Mr Coyne and Mr Cox had entered your home unit at Indooroopilly late last year without permission, and that they then wandered around looking for something. You said you did not know what this was but suggested that it may have been to look for stolen government property or for something that would prove you were at home having a good time while on sick leave.

Mr Coyne says that you said you had not contacted the police or anyone in authority about this matter; that you had a witness who could identify Mr Coyne and Mr Cox; and that you had a signed statement regarding the alleged incident. Mr Coyne further says that you explained you had told other officers of the Queensland Public Service who worked at John Oxley Youth Centre of your belief about this alleged incident.

Mr Coyne said that he told you he had not been in your home unit and that your allegations about him were "absolute rot"; that he challenged you to contact a more senior officer and make the allegations so that the matter could be investigated; and that you refused saying you were not a

vindictive person. He then said that he asked you to put your allegations on paper and that you refused to do so.

I indicated to you that there are in my view two possibilities. The first is that your allegations are true, in which case a serious offence has been committed which should be properly investigated. The second possibility is that your allegations are untrue, in which case the repetition of the allegations to other people would be grossly unfair to Mr Cox and Mr Coyne and possibly injurious to their reputations.

I anticipate that Mr Tony Brown will arrange, on your behalf, a further interview in which these matters can be discussed with me.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Peers
Executive Director
(Youth Support)

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