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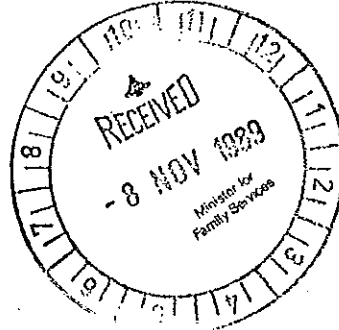
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Hon. B. Nelson, M.L.A.,  
Minister for Family Services,  
Family Services Building,  
George Street,  
BRISBANE, Q. 4000.



Dear Mrs. Nelson,

The Association is in receipt of a letter sent to the Queensland State Service Union answering the various concerns put to you at Parliament House on the 18th October, 1989, by a delegation of unions representing the workforce at John Oxley Youth Centre.

Whilst appreciating your prompt response to our concerns, most of your answers have timeframes on them, which this union understands, but our concern for the safety of our members remains and it is within your immediate capacity to assist in that regard.

To that end, in response to your answer "9" which states in part - "The question of introducing an upper limit on the number of clients is being closely examined", our Association urges that you, in your capacity as Minister, set an immediate limit of 24 occupants for the Centre.

That one move would ease the pressure considerably on the Centre and indicate to the Association that our concerns are being taken seriously insofar as your area of control is concerned.

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Yours faithfully,

DON MARTINDALE  
General Secretary

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Date: 3.12.2012

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② letter of the 18/11/89  
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