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Mr K.M. O'Shea, Crown Solicitor, State Law Building, 50 Ann Street, BRISBANE Q. 4000

ATTENTION: Mr B. Thomas

Dear Sir,

Telephone: Reference:

Refer To: Section: Your Ref:

### Investigation of Certain Staff Complaints at John Oxley Youth Centre

I refer to previous correspondence and discussions regarding the above matter.

I attach for your information a letter received from Messrs Rose, Berry, Jensen, Solicitors representing Mr Peter Coyne and Ms Ann Dutney, and seek your advice as to what action I should take in relation to their Solicitor's request.

To date, I have not responded to this or any previous correspondence from Messrs Rose, Berry, Jensen.

Should you require any assistance or further information on this matter, please contact Ms Sue Crook, Principal Personnel Officer (Industrial), on 224 7393.

Yours sincerely,

OR.L. Matchett (Ms)

Acting Director-General

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The Acting Director General
Department of Family Services and
Aboriginal and Islander Affairs
GPO Box 806
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Dear Ms Matchett

# RE: PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT 1988 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY MR PETER COYNE AND MRS ANN DUTNEY

As you know we act for the above persons who wish to exercise their rights as contained in Regulation 65 of the Regulations to the above Act.

We specifically request copies of the following documents:

- (i) Statements of allegations made to the Department by employees appertaining to complaints against our clients and which may be the subject of Mr Heiner's enquiry; and
- (b) Transcripts of evidence taken either by Mr Heiner or in respect of the complaints which specifically refer to allegations or complaints against our clients.

We are of the opinion that Regulation 65 includes such documents as they are within your control as such an enquiry was implemented by a direction from your predecessor the then Director General.

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We would be obliged if you would advise us as to your Department's attitude to supplying these documents within 7 days by providing us with a list of the documents available for inspection with a brief description of each document. This will obviate the necessity of perusing documents not relevant to allegations made against our clients.

We look forward to hearing from you within the stipulated time.

ROSE BERRY JENSEN

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