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26 February 1990

The Acting Director-General,
Department of Family Services and
Aboriginal and Islander Affairs,
BRISBANE Q. 4000

Dear Ms. Matchett,

I refer to your letter of 22 February 1990 and discussion held between Mr. Thomas of my Office and Ms. Crook of your Department.

It would appear that the matter cannot advance further from the Department's point of view until Cabinet makes a decision.

Therefore I believe it better that a prompt reply be sent to the Solicitors for Mr. Coyne pointing out the possible dispute in relation to the conversation of 14 February 1989 and advising that other matters are still subject to consideration.

I have enclosed a draft response which you may find suitable.

Yours faithfully,

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(K. M. O'Shea) Crown Solicitor.

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Messrs. Rose Berry & Jensen, Solicitors, P.O. Box 89, <a href="#">IPSWICH Q. 4305</a>

Dear Sir,

Re: <u>Peter Coyne</u>

I refer to your letter of 15 February 1990 and advise that Mr. Walsh's recollection of the conversation was that there was no statement by him of any matter being discussed with Mr. Heiner as is indicated in the last sentence of the first paragraph of your letter.

As advised in my letter of 16 February 1990 the other matters are subject to ongoing consideration.

Yours\_faithfully,

(K. M. O'Shea) Crown Solicitor.