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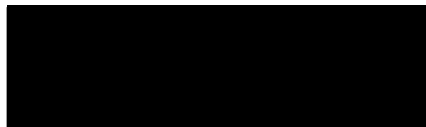
Dear Ms Matthews

Further to your correspondence of 8 May 2017 seeking details of the legal outcomes in the case of the three Working with Children Check applicants who have been successfully prosecuted under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*, I advise as follows:

- Applicant 1 was convicted of 3 counts of 'engage in child-related work without clearance/application' and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment to commence 5/7/2016, expiring 4/1/2017. The sentence imposed in respect of the 3 counts was ordered to be served concurrently with sentences imposed with respect to three other related offences.
- Applicant 2 was placed on a good behaviour bond and fined \$1,000.00.
- Applicant 3 was convicted and placed on a good behaviour bond for 20 months pursuant to *Section 9(1) of the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* to commence on 1 December 2015 and accept the following conditions:
The offender must be of good behaviour and appear before the court during the bond term if required.

As flagged previously to the Committee, we have released a discussion paper to facilitate the statutory review of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*. I have attached a copy for your review and would be pleased to receive any comments by 2 June 2017.

I hope this is of assistance.



Kerryn Boland
Children's Guardian

Date 19/5/17