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*Frank*  
Dear Assistant Commissioner Mennilli

**NSW Police Force Cost Recovery for Services to the Department of Juvenile Justice**

Thank you for to your recent letter, received 25 September 2008, regarding the implementation of cost recovery strategies by the NSW Police Force.

The department acknowledges the challenges of the rising number of juveniles requiring placements in detention and also the inherent increase in the number of movements from Police stations and court appearances to these placements.

The department anticipates that the new centre at Emu Plains will alleviate the immediate issues with placement of young people in detention and decrease their time under Police supervision/custody along with the number and distance of movements.

The department agrees to the reintroduction of the arrangement of cost recovery for the services, supervision and transport of juveniles that is undertaken by NSW Police Force where those duties would normally be undertaken by of the Department of Juvenile Justice for the period 25 September 2008 to 1 January 2009.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Muir  
Director General

*10 October 2008*