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Subject: Rovin Turnbull - Ruru School

Hi Murray

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Thanks for calling this afternoon.

I spoke with Victoria soon after the phone call and we both feel that immediate action should take place.

We understand that you have a suitable person in mind to investigate the situation, however we believe because of the serious nature immediate investigation should commence.

If you find the seclusion room to be unlawful then the appropriate action should involve help from the Police for investigation. If a child is put into any room or area from which their free exit is prevented, this is a breach of their human rights. It may constitute unlawful imprisonment.

We would like all of the allegations we provided to be investigated. The information we provided is factual and true and is extremely serious. The Gobus Driver has contacted us today and is concerned no one has contacted him about the allegations he has made.

We believe psychologists and behavioural specialists should be called upon to advise possible psychological affects on students being held in unhealthy small confinements, and offer support.

Parents of all students should be advised that this room is being used so they can make informed decision about the future of their child's education at Ruru School.

Ruru School claims to provide a holistic education. Many people like ourselves, would not accept this method of behaviour management for any child.

We do not believe that one person in a months time to investigate these serious claims is a reflection to the nature of the allegations.

This situation we have uncovered at Ruru School may involve many teachers/aides and students over many years. It is not right.

Please review your decision to look at this matter in the new year.

I look forward to your immediate response.

Regards Callum and Victoria