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5 have, right at the start and we were going through this Ministry thing when it should have been handled quickly and swiftly right at the start according to the protocol. We didn't know whether that had been, you know we felt that there was, the school had very strong links and we didn't know whether that had any part to play in it but we didn't like to jump to any conclusions but we felt like, please can they just give us information on how they came up with that decision, because it was very lacking

10 VT So I've got it here and it's in, on the, in April I think it's around about the 20th or 21st. Victoria contacted Detective WYATT by telephone. He said that the Ministry had just sent him a copy of Terri JOHNSON's report and I think from, the dates are right, our lawyer had already forwarded the Ministry our rejections or our concerns about the report as well as the XY and Paul's information, so he had stated that he had, Matt WYATT said that he had the report and I asked him if he had been sent a copy of the XY's statement and he said 'Is that the ex-teacher?' and I've got here, Victoria read, he gave me a call back I think saying that he had the report, the Ministry's report and I had asked him if he had got the XY statement and he asked if that was the ex-teacher and I read him, I read him a big portion of XY notes our lawyer had taken, over the telephone and he asked me, 'And the Ministry have that do they?' He said they've got that, and I said yes they've got that and I was pretty confident after talking to him, thinking that he would probably seek that out off the Ministry and I couldn't kind of, couldn't really believe that the Ministry hadn't really given that information to Matt himself, I thought that was going to get through and I thought oh, I thought this is good because, this is more than what we had when we first approached the police, CYFS and it's really serious when you're talking about staff punching, punching students and stabbing students and I was kind of confident that we were going to, I guess get somewhere at that point and then soon after that, 28th April the TURNBULL's met with MoE managers who came down from Christchurch and Dunedin and

15 CT To talk over the concerns

20 VT And present was the TURNBULL's, Murray ROBERTS, Christine MENZIES, Julie ANDERSON and the investigator contracted by the MoE, Terri JOHNSON. We recorded that meeting and have got in the file there the recorded, the audio recording. That was really I guess the end of the, it felt like the end of it from the Ministry's point of view after we had that meeting

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21/04/15
1130 hrs

Working day shift Metro Two.

Follow up phone call to Victoria TURNBULL on her home line

This matter is in relation to a complaint regarding the Ruru School from late November 2014.

Speak to Victoria TURNBULL in relation to a conversation we had had yesterday, on the 20th of April.

TURNBULL'S initial enquiry with me was whether in fact there was a Police file created following the complaint made to Police and Child Youth and Family in November 2014.

I advised TURNBULL that yes there was a Police file created and this file was coded as a child protection matter in relation to their son Rovin, aged 13 years.

Victoria TURNBULL requested access to the documents on the Police file.

I advised TURNBULL that she would have to apply under the Official Information Act for the contents of the Police investigation matter.

We both spoke about how to apply under the Official Information Act.

I speak to Victoria TURNBULL in relation to the initial complaint made to Child Youth and Family and Police.

Victoria TURNBULL advises me that there were two initial allegations outlined to the Board of Trustees Chairperson in a letter dated the 25th of November 2014.

The first allegation was regarding a teacher squirting children in the face with a cold water bottle, especially Down Syndrome children.

TURNBULL outlines to me the informant for this matter is [REDACTED] whom has been in regular contact with Victoria TURNBULL and her husband.

The second allegation related to [REDACTED] being told by students that other students are regularly put in a broom cupboard at the school.

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Victoria TURNBULL also outlined to me the matter involving Rovin in relation to being physically handled when being put into a bus, occurred around the start of November.

She advised me the teacher witnessed as being involved with Rovin was [REDACTED] and that they had outlined their concerns to the Principal and Deputy Principal being [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Victoria TURNBULL then went on to talk about the Ministry of Education investigation and the report concluding the result of this investigation.

She advised me that both her and her husband are disputing the contents of the report along with the Ruru School who are also disputing the contents.

TURNBULL outlines to me their solicitor has spoken to an independent person who has witnessed children being put into the safe room at the school and has taken a statement from this person, which has been forwarded to the Ministry of Education approximately two weeks ago.

She advises that their lawyer is currently out of the country and they have tried to follow this up with the Ministry via emails.

1200 hrs Finish phone call with TURNBULL.

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