

Subject: Complaint
From: _____
Sent: 10/11/2015 7:18:18 am
To: "Shona LOW" <_____>
CC: "Jonathan Eaton" <_____>
Attachments: MoE complaint_0004.pdf; Accident Report pg 1.pdf; Accident Report pg 2.pdf; Accident Report pg 3.pdf; Hospital .pdf; H Fisher AP.pdf; BOT 24 Nov 14_0001.pdf

Dear Shona

This email and the following attachments are being provided to you in confidence. We trust the assurance you gave us on Saturday, that this information is confidential to yourself and/or Inspector Steele.

1. Formal complaint by Turnbuls to Ministry of Education, after being told by CYF and Police our complaints against Ruru Specialist School were a ministry matter and they would not be investigating.
2. Accident report – referred to in MoE complaint letter.
3. Hospital report – obtained from Southland Hospital, October 2015.
4. Letter provided by Hera Fisher Assistant Principal – after Principal recommends Rovin should be put on anti-psychotic medication due to his behaviour. Note behaviour deterioration aligns with dates reported detainment commenced.
5. Email to Murray Roberts from V Turnbull – email was sent separately in conjunction with complaint.
6. Turnbull’s review of MoE Investigation Report.
7. Turnbull’s review comments.
8. JHM Eaton QC – Letter to MoE relating to concerns arising from MoE Investigation Report.
9. Notes of interview between JHM Eaton QC and XY.
10. Notes from phone calls between C Turnbull and Paul Anderson-Kereti 2013 Deputy Principal, who we understand only worked at Ruru School 2013.
11. Letter from Investigator Terri Johnstone to Murray Roberts in response to JHM Eaton QC letter.
12. Letter to Hon Hekia Parata
13. Ruru School Plan 1999 – Received by Turnbuls 31 May 2015 following a Ruru Specialist School OIA request made 3 February 2015 for ‘All building/construction/design records in relation to the seclusion/timeout/safe room.’
14. Ruru Specialist School Newsletter 29/6/12 – confirmation of date J Raukawa joined staff. We believe Raukawa is the Police Officer being referred to in the Police Report Form we obtained through the Police OIA. This report indicates she was questioned on 8/12/14 at the Invercargill Police Station. It is reported that she has stated “that on occasions she minded Rovin while he was in this timeout room due to behavioural issues.” According to school management and reported in the MoE Investigation Report, Rovin was only detained in the room in 2011.
15. Photocopy of Invercargill City Council plans on file in relation to the construction of **small storeroom** in February 1999.
16. Photocopy of Invercargill City Council building inspector notes of file – comments re: sound batts, and internal window alterations, and room screen.

17. Letter received by Turnbuls from Dr Justine Cornwall, Deputy Children's Commissioner, in response to a referral made by IPCA regarding our complaint.

18. Turnbull's reply to the response from the Deputy Children's Commissioner.

Photos that follow by separate email – MoE allowed school to make changes to the room under investigation by MoE. Given staff had obviously put new floor coverings down, we questioned the investigator at a meeting, why she did not take into account the possibility other changes had been made, eg: door handles, and locks. She told us she had believed the Deputy Principal as she "swore on her own child's life" that no other changes were made. Photos taken on 12 April 2015 by Turnbull's from outside, through a window. They show storeroom door and door surrounds, putty holes, paintwork, and cut off wiring at ceiling point above door. When we referred to our photos, Terri Johnstone told us she was not a criminal investigator.

Photo that follows by separate email – Rovin – November 2014 (shortly before we withdrew him from Ruru Specialist School). Photo showing unexplained bruising around eye and cheek bone area.

Photo that follows by separate email was sent to us by Alan Dustan (Dusty) on 18 March 2015. Student being restrained face down on the ground behind a classroom at the school. It was reported that the student was not posing physical danger to herself or others. She was isolated. The teachers were heard swearing.

I will be forwarding a separate email with concerns we have relating to information recorded by Invercargill Police in the information we received from the OIA request.

As explained we have collected a lot of information and data that supports our allegations. We have audio recordings, emails, reports, diary notes, etc. Please call us or email us if you require clarification in relation to any of the information provided.

Thank you.

Victoria and Callum Turnbull