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From: Jane Crichton on behalf of OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2013 9:23 AM
To: YJPPPP_Corro_Mailbox
Cc: OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Subject: FW: Response
Attachments: ADG response letter.docx; FW: Response; DUE 16/4 COB Carpenter re Boot camps in Kuranda region

sch.4/4/6(1) name, email address

Colin

[redacted] has responded to the latest letter I sent on Friday 19 April 2013.

Can YJPPPP prepare a response due to the mailbox by 12pm Friday 26 April (Steve will be flying out to Townsville on Monday).

Cheers J

Jane Crichton | Business Services Officer
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From [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, 21 April 2013 8:55 PM
To: Jane Crichton
Subject: Re: Response

Hi Jane

Please find attached my response to the response.

Thanks

[redacted]
On 19/4/13 4:36 PM, "Jane Crichton" <Jane.Crichton@justice.qld.gov.au> wrote:

[redacted]
I refer to your email dated 2 April 2013 - please find attached herewith a response to your email.

Thank you and regards

Jane Crichton.

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Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 12:06 PM
To: YJPPPP_Corro_Mailbox
Cc: David Goodinson; OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Subject: DUE 16/4 COB [redacted] sch.4/4/6(1) name [redacted] re Boot camps in Kuranda region
Attachments: SBYC Boot camp, 8 Gregory Terrace, Kuranda

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Due date: COB 16 April 2013

Please prepare a direct response from ADG and send to OADGYJ Mailbox by COB 16 April 2013.

Regards,

Jane.

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From: Alex Robynson [mailto:Alex.Robynson@justice.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 11:52 AM
To: OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Subject: [redacted] re Boot camps in Kuranda region

<<JAG-#2147928-v1 [redacted] re_Boot_camps_in_Kuranda_region.MSG>> Hi guys

One for direct action please

Cheers

Alex

Alex Robynson
A/Team Leader, Correspondence
Executive Services
Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Ph: 323 90313

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email dated 2 April 2013 referring to the issues you raised with Michael Trout MP, Member for Barron River, regarding the location of the Cairns boot camp residence.

Under the *Safer Streets Crime Action Plan*, the Government is taking action to break the cycle of youth crime and to get youth offending under control in Queensland. This includes the Government's trial of a Sentenced Youth Boot Camp (SYBC) Program delivered by Safe Pathways in the Cairns area. The youth boot camp trial aims to instil discipline, values and respect through a highly structured program that will involve the young person's family.

I acknowledge your concerns regarding the establishment of the residential component of the program and for the safety of Kuranda residents. I can assure you that the program will be delivered with the utmost diligence and commitment to the safety and comfort of local residents.

Safe Pathways manage many residential care services and work within the scope of the law. I understand that the residential component of the SYBC does not require a Material Change of Use as it fits within the parameters of the Queensland Planning Provisions for the use of a residence to provide residential care. Mayor Rosa Lee Long has also publicly stated that Material Change of Use is not required.

With regard to your concerns relating to consultation, I understand that local consultation commenced the same day that Safe Pathways secured the purchase of the Kuranda property. Plans are in place for further consultation to occur through the formation of a local reference group which will assist service delivery and help Safe Pathways to address community issues.



Many properties and locations were considered during the establishment phase of the program. The property at Kuranda was assessed as best positioned to facilitate the boot camp program for the catchment area that is being serviced; and the correct build quality for what is needed. Research indicates that to be effective, programs must be located locally to the families and communities that young people originate from. This ensures that links built to critical resources, including education and employment are sustainable after the program is completed.

I understand that the Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ) have advised that the location of the SYBC program residence will not have an impact on property values in the area. For more information please contact the REIQ on (07) 3249 7347.

In relation to the program itself, the objectives of the SYBC are to instil discipline, values and respect through a highly structured program that addresses the causes of crime, provides a consequence for offending and increase the supervision of young people. As such, the young people will follow a much regimented daily routine. For example, the young people will wake up and prepare breakfast and lunch at the residential, travel to the flexi-learning centre for school in the morning, then attend a local community agency to perform community service and then to the Northern Outlook for a challenging physical activity.

It will involve young people aged 13-17 years some of whom will be excluded from participating in the program for a range of reasons including that they:

- are not willing to participate in the program;
- have committed certain violent or sexual offences; and
- have significant mental health issues, including extreme behavioural issues.

In addition, before participating in the program, young people will be assessed by a number of relevant agencies as appropriate to live in the community and will have expressed a genuine motivation to change their behaviour.

Queensland Police Service (QPS), including the Kuranda Police station, Cairns Child Protection Investigation Unit and Mareeba Criminal Investigation Branch, will be consulted regarding all young people being considered for the SYBC, informed of young people that enter and exit the residential and they will also be given regular progress updates on young people on the SYBC. This means that QPS can provide information to DJAG which may make a young person unsuitable for a SYBC and can also provide information throughout the program that may result in breach action for non-compliance.

It must also be noted that the residential component is only one part of the SYBC. Each young person will spend one month in the residential facility followed by supervision and support in the community for the next 2-5 months. The facility will accommodate a maximum of five young people at a time. As young people will be referred to the program at different times it is unlikely that the residence will be fully accommodated at any one time.

Whilst in the residential facility young people will be supervised 24 hours, seven days per week and be subject to a curfew. It is a requirement of the SYBC that the young person cannot leave the boot camp centre unless they have written authority from DJAG. Behaviour and participation will be strictly monitored by Safe Pathways and the consequences of any breach of the boot camp order will be grave, thereby discouraging any untoward behaviour. At night young people will reside in their rooms, with security screens on the windows. There is only one entry/exit point to the residence and it will be guarded by a staff member of Safe Pathways for the duration of the night.

In addition, to ensure both the safety of yourself and the participants in the boot camp program, there are established protocols and close links with local police who will be continually advised of young people within the residence and will perform checks and other responses when requested by the service provider, Safe Pathways. It is likely that any disturbance or security breach will be addressed by police long before a resident will become aware of any issue.

The success of the SYBC trial will be measured according to how well it achieves the program objectives. These include:

- providing a consequence for young people's offending behaviour;
- reducing rates of re-offending among young people;
- developing discipline and respect among young people;
- engaging/re-engaging young people in education, training and/or employment; and
- strengthening and maintaining young people's family relationships.

The extent to which outcomes will be made public has not yet been determined.

Finally, I understand and share your concerns at the state of youth justice in Queensland. Reforming the youth justice system in Queensland is a high priority for me. To guide this reform, the Department of Justice of Attorney-General will be developing a Blueprint for the Future of Youth Justice over the next 12 months, an information paper for which has been released for community consultation. I am interested to hear from you about your thoughts and ideas about reform to the system. The information paper is available at <http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/youth-justice>

I trust that this information addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely



Steve Armitage
Assistant Director-General
Youth Justice

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From: Shiralee K Parker
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2013 3:42 PM
To: Nicole J Neumann
Subject: RE: This fortnight's YJottings

Yes.. the two kids on the sentenced boot camp absconded from the Kuranda residence

Kind regards

Shiralee Parker | Executive Support Officer
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From: Nicole J Neumann
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2013 3:42 PM
To: Shiralee K Parker
Subject: RE: This fortnight's YJottings

Just leave him with it I guess. Today... boot camp?

Nicole Neumann | Coordinator - Communications, Youth Justice
Office of the Assistant Director-General | Youth Justice | [Department of Justice and Attorney-General](#)

From: Shiralee K Parker
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2013 3:37 PM
To: Nicole J Neumann
Subject: FW: This fortnight's YJottings

Hi Nicole I sent this to steve Friday arvo sch.4/4/6(1) personal so I don't think its gone at all .. and given whats happened today ive left him alone re yjottings.. what shall we do ?

Kind regards

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From: Nicole J Neumann
Sent: Friday, 19 April 2013 4:14 PM
To: Shiralee K Parker
Subject: This fortnight's YJottings

Hi Shiralee

Attached for Steve.

Thanks
Nick

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From: Jane Crichton on behalf of OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Sent: Tuesday, 23 April 2013 10:48 AM
To: YJPPPP_Corro_Mailbox
Cc: OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Subject: FW: HP TRIM Incoming : DOC/13/58614 : Opposed to the public tender process for a two year trial of two youth boot camps and the location of a Youth Boot Camp in Kuranda.
Attachments: Email_Youth Boot Camp - Cairns trial.html; Campbell Newman Boot Camp letter Neil Carpenter.doc; MCAR xxx Neil Carpenter.doc; ADG boot camp location Snart Carpenter.doc

Colin

This was one will have to change due to the incident that occurred yesterday morning.

This one will have the same due date as the others sent yesterday of COB Thursday 25 April 2013.

Regards

Jane.

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From: Colin Gornall **On Behalf Of** YJPPPP_Corro_Mailbox
Sent: Friday, 19 April 2013 3:54 PM
To: OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar
Cc: Michael Rheinberger
Subject: FW: HP TRIM Incoming : DOC/13/58614 : Opposed to the public tender process for a two year trial of two youth boot camps and the location of a Youth Boot Camp in Kuranda.

Endorsed by Darren

Regards

Colin Gornall | Senior Administration Officer.
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Subject: FW: HP TRIM Incoming : DOC/13/58614 : Opposed to the public tender process for a two year trial of two youth boot camps and the location of a Youth Boot Camp in Kuranda.

Due date: 19 April 2013 – 3pm

Hi Colin – please prepare a response for OADGYJ Mailbox by 3pm 19 April.

Lisa – Please refer to Emma's email from the Premiers having standard dot points to respond to generic queries – for your discussion with Emma maybe.

Cheers J

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-----Original Message-----

From: Vivien Jones [<mailto:Vivien.Jones@justice.qld.gov.au>]

Sent: Monday, 15 April 2013 9:19 AM

To: OADG Youth Justice Mailbox/Calendar

Subject: FW: HP TRIM Incoming : DOC/13/58614 : Opposed to the public tender process for a two year trial of two youth boot camps and the location of a Youth Boot Camp in Kuranda.

Good Morning,

As per Emma's email below - can we please get a response to the attached letter from 

Due date to ESB is 22 April 2013.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Viv

Vivien Jones| Asst Corro Officer|
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-----Original Message-----

From: Emma Ogilvie [<mailto:Emma.Ogilvie@premiers.qld.gov.au>]

Sent: Friday, 12 April 2013 5:02 PM

To: Vivien Jones

Cc: Roger McCarthy; Alex Robynson; Vaughan Castle

Subject: HP TRIM Incoming : DOC/13/58614 : Opposed to the public tender process for a two year trial of two youth boot camps and the location of a Youth Boot Camp in Kuranda.

Dear Vivien - we have received another piece of correspondence relating to the location of the Cairns boot camp.

I appreciate that I had previously flagged that if Youth Justice has a set of standard words they wish to provide, I am happy to use those as the basis for any future queries, however, this is quite detailed, and I think I will need to request a draft response which addresses the specific issues raised in the correspondents letter.

I am happy to talk it through directly with Youth Justice if that would be useful.

If you could provide the information by 24 April that would be much appreciated.

Happy to discuss - and many thanks.

Emma

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Cc:
Sent: 10/4/2013 at 10:22 AM
Received: 10/4/2013 at 10:23 AM
Subject: Youth Boot Camp - Cairns trial

Attachments: Campbell Newman Boot Camp letter.docx

Please see attached Word Document. If document security prohibits attachments, please request a text version.

Thank you

In reply please quote: 13/58614

sch.4/4/6(1) name, address, email address

Dear

I refer to your letter dated 10 April 2013 regarding the Sentenced Youth Boot Camp (SYBC) at Kuranda.

I acknowledge your concerns regarding the establishment of the residential component of the program and for the safety of Kuranda residents. I can assure you that the program will be delivered with utmost diligence and commitment to the safety and comfort of local residents.

Safe Pathways manage many residential care services and work within the scope of law. I understand that the residential component of the SYBC does not require a Material Change of Use as it fits within the parameters of the Queensland Planning Provisions for the use of a residence to provide residential care. Mayor Rosa Lee Long has also publicly stated that Material Change of Use is not required.

With regard to your concerns relating to consultation, I understand that local consultation commenced the same day that Safe Pathways secured the purchase of the Kuranda property and the first meeting of the local reference group has taken place, which will assist service delivery and help Safe Pathways to address community issues.

Many properties and locations were considered during the establishment phase of the program. The property at Kuranda was assessed as best positioned to facilitate the boot camp program for the catchment area that is being serviced and the correct build quality for what is needed. Research indicates that to be effective, programs must be located locally to the families and communities that young people originate from. This ensures that links built to critical resources, including education and employment are sustainable after the program is completed.

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Whilst in the residential facility young people will be supervised 24 hours, seven days per week and be subject to a curfew. It is a requirement of the SYBC that the young person cannot leave the boot camp centre unless they have written authority from DJAG. Behaviour and participation will be strictly monitored by Safe Pathways and the consequences of any breach of the boot camp order will be grave, thereby discouraging any untoward behaviour. All staff have extensive training and experience in working with young people who exhibit difficult behaviours. The organisation has detailed procedures to manage behaviour of young people which are reviewed regularly.

At night young people will be contained in their rooms, with security screens on the windows. There is only one entry/exit point to the residence and it will be guarded by a staff member of Safe Pathways for the duration of the night. The residence is staffed by two workers overnight with a one staff member awake at all times.

The service provider has installed external lighting around the residence, and has established fire evacuation and safety procedures as required by Occupational Workplace Health and Safety regulations. The property will be fenced in accordance with council guidelines.

On-site family visits are limited to case reviews which occur twice during the residential phase. Family members who attend reviews will be approved by Youth Justice Services. If family members are assessed as a risk to young people, staff or the local residents, family visits will not take place onsite. Family will be transported to and from the residential by Safe Pathways or Youth Justice staff.

It must also be noted that the residential component is only one part of the SYBC, comprising one month in the residential facility, followed by supervision and support in the community for the next 2-5 months. The facility will accommodate a maximum of five young people at a time. However, young people will be referred to the program at different times so it is unlikely that the centre will be fully accommodated at any one time.

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Submitted through:	ADG Youth Justice
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From: Media Statements QLD <statements@qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 April 2013 3:17 PM
To: Clive Hughes
Subject: Cairns boot camp to be moved



Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
The Honourable Jarrod Bleijie

Cairns boot camp to be moved

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Jarrod Bleijie has ordered his department to look for another location for the Cairns boot camp.

Mr Bleijie said the current site at Kuranda was no longer appropriate, following an incident at the weekend.

"What occurred at Kuranda was absolutely unacceptable," Mr Bleijie said.

"I am keenly aware of the misgivings of the local community. I share their concerns and I've made it clear that this cannot happen again."

The current camp's operator, Safe Pathways, will be issued with a Show Cause notice.

It will have seven business days to give reasons why its agreement to provide the service should not be terminated.

Mr Bleijie said the area's youth crime rate meant it was vital a boot camp remained in the Cairns region.

"I am considering all options," Mr Bleijie said.

"Our boot camps aren't band camps. While they are designed to encourage young people away from a life of crime, we won't tolerate anti-social behaviour.

"Youth crime is a serious issue that is of huge concern to myself and local residents, and I ask the Cairns community to work with us to address it at all levels.

"Making the tough decisions is never easy, but we are committed to fixing the former Labor Government's slap on the wrist approach, which bred a generation of arrogant repeat offenders."

[ENDS] 23 April 2013

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