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Good morning Janine,

As discussed, under the provisions relating to section 863CA of the Child and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 2008, I can advise the following in relation to P05 – as it relates to a reportable incident concerning a child’s welfare.

Complainant: P0P01 P01, an employee of Nicholls Early Learning Centre

Since my last email, Police have spoken with P0P01 about her report to CYPS.

P0P01 advised:

- About 10:00am on Wednesday 24 February 2021, P0P01 observed a child she knows as P01 P01, who was playing in the preschool garden. This garden is out of bounds for all students.
- Shortly after, P0P01 observed the school director P0P01 P01 approach P01 and shout “You are not allowed to be in the garden”. P0P01 with a red face has then take P01 by his left arm and escorted him out of the garden.
- P0P01 did not see any reaction in P01’s face that he might have been in discomfort or if he was afraid. P0P01 felt that a report was necessary as the preschool employment rules state that staff should not use force against a student.
- At the time, there were 15 other staff members outside including the WHS officer. No names provided to Police and no other complainants made by these staff members.
- P0P01 advised that she only reported the incident so that it can be recorded with CYPS if she notices P0P01’s behaviour escalate.

P0P01 expressed concerns for how her reporting might affect her employment and wished to remain anonymous. Police have not approached the day care centre about the report.

Police suspect the child might be P01 P01 (P02).

Based on the above information the incident does not constitute a criminal allegation of assault, however your department may wish to address any procedural / practices issue raised by the complaint.

P0P01 provided contact number P03 for follow up with CYPs, however I understand this incident fits within the remit of the Education Directorate more than with CYPs.

Regards

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