

RE: Raglan Kingdom Hall Fire Investigation [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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To: [REDACTED]@police.nsw.gov.au>
[REDACTED]@peakelegal.com.au>

Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 12:51 PM

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

I apologise for the delayed reply due to my current work load.

I am aware of the media articles surrounding the Jehovah's Witnesses featuring the Raglan Kingdom Hall.

The investigation in relation to the circumstances surrounding the fire at the Raglan Kingdom Hall is ongoing.

I can confirm the following –

- [REDACTED]

Regards,



[REDACTED] | Detective Senior Constable |
Chifley Police District | Ph:02 [REDACTED] | E/N: [REDACTED]
139 Rankin Street Bathurst 2795
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From: [REDACTED]@peakelegal.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 2021 9:59 AM
To: [REDACTED]@police.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED]@outlook.com>
Subject: Fwd: Raglan Kingdom Hall Fire Investigation [REDACTED]

Dear Constable [REDACTED],

I refer to my below email, sent on Friday. I was just wanting to confirm that it reached you.

My client has also asked me to ensure that the Police are aware, that only days before the Bathurst (Raglan) Kingdom Hall was burned down, an article was published on the ABC news website and a Four Corners report was aired on the ABC, both of which contained inflammatory falsehoods about Jehovah's Witnesses, which in our view were capable of inciting hatred. The report and news article also featured footage of the Raglan Kingdom Hall as shown below.

This is a link to the Four Corners program: [Four Corners Report - Bearing Witness : ABC iview](#)

This is a link to the ABC News article: [Inside the brutal world of the Jehovah's Witnesses - ABC News](#)

We look forward to receipt of your advice regarding any evidence the police may have, that the fire was intentionally started.

Many thanks, Constable [REDACTED].

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@peakelegal.com.au>

Date: Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 4:03 PM

Subject: Raglan Kingdom Hall Fire Investigation [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Constable [REDACTED],

I refer to our telephone conversation this afternoon.

We act on behalf of Jehovah's Witnesses Congregations Limited, the legal title holder of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses premises located in Raglan NSW, which was recently the site of a fire. Our client holds the property on trust for the Bathurst Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, which is an unincorporated association.

Our client is seeking any information or evidence that the Police have been able to uncover, or conclusions that they have drawn, which tend to establish whether or not the fire was started accidentally or intentionally, and if so by whom. Such evidence is critical to civil proceedings which our client wishes to commence as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks,

Kind regards

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