

Attachment 9

Email exchange of 4 August 2009 between Mr Peter Collins, Director Legal Services ALSWA and committee secretary, attaching letter of resignation dated 27 July 2009 written by Ms Puertollano

Hallahan, Peter (SEN)

From: Hallahan, Peter (SEN) on behalf of Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2009 4:09 PM
To: 'Peter Collins'
Cc: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)
Subject: RE: Rowena Puertollano - Letter of Resignation from Broome FVPLS

Dear Mr Collins

Thank you for forwarding this. The advice from Ms Puertollano was that PO Box 919 in Broome was an old address no longer used by the FVPLS. I understand that she has a private mail box and if she is contacted, she should be able to tell you this.

Peter Hallahan
Secretary

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From: Peter Collins [mailto:PCollins@als.org.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2009 3:52 PM
To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)
Subject: Rowena Puertollano - Letter of Resignation from Broome FVPLS

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached letter of resignation from Ms Puertollano addressed to Katrina Carlisle of ALSWA.

I have been advised by Peter Hallahan that ALSWA's letter to Ms Puertollano advising of the withdrawal of ALSWA's formal warning was sent to an incorrect postal address.

I advise that ALSWA will endeavour to locate a correct address to ensure that Ms Puertollano receives this letter.

Thank you for your consideration and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peter Collins
Director Legal Services
ALSWA

Rowena Puertollano
Po Box 37
Broome WA 6725

27th July, 2009

Attention: Katrina Carlisle, Manager ALSWA/FVPLS

Re: Resignation as Coordinator Broome FVPLS Unit.

Dear Katrina,

It is with the greatest of regret that I am tendering this letter of resignation which is to take effect as of the 31st July, 2009. Could all entitlements accrued, be adjusted accordingly and in line with ALSWA procedures and processes.

I have throughout my time in the Broome Family Violence Prevention Legal Service, thoroughly enjoyed each and every working moment I have had to undertake to ensure the women, children and families in the Kimberley, keep receiving the best in the service this unit has had to offer.

I have also taken on board some of the challenges I have had to experience in ensuring the services continuation but most importantly, to know that in my heart, I am walking away from something that I have tried so hard to keep as being a part of the healing process for the families, women, children and to some extent men in this region.

Katrina, it has been a pleasure working with you and knowing you. Your support for me through the challenging times has not gone unappreciative and I thank you for that.

To the staff within the unit, I would like to thank them all for their support and wish each one of them the best in what they do and would like to achieve. I have worked with some wonderful staff within this unit and take those memories with me.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the best in the overseeing of all WA units under ALSWA.

Yours sincerely,

Rowena Puertollano