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Mr Peter Severin
Commissioner
Corrective Services NSW
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8 April 2014

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Our ref: [REDACTED]
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW

IN CONFIDENCE

Dear Mr Severin

**Attention: Mr James Koulouris
Assistant Commissioner, Governance & Continuous Improvement**

The Commission has received a disclosure under the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994* regarding the alleged assault of an inmate at Lithgow Correctional Centre by officers of Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) on 19 February 2014. It is alleged injuries suffered by an inmate named [REDACTED] have been officially reported as the result of him falling on the cell toilet whilst attempting to dispose of contraband.

The matter is currently under assessment. So that the Commission can make an appropriate decision in response to the allegations, I would be grateful if you would provide us with the following information:

1. Has CSNSW received a report of an inmate named [REDACTED] (or similar name) being injured at Lithgow Correctional Centre on or about 19 February 2014; and
2. If so, provide copies of any reports that were prepared by any staff concerning this incident; and
3. What action CSNSW has taken or proposes to take with regard to the incident; and
4. Any other information CSNSW believes would assist the Commission is assessing the allegations.

I would appreciate it if this information could be provided by 6 May 2014.

If you would like to discuss this request, you can telephone the Assessment Officer with carriage on the number provided, or you are welcome to contact me direct on (02) [REDACTED]

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Yours sincerely



Trent White
Manager Assessments

Director, CEO

1. Noted

2. Please review and refer this matter
for advice to me by 1 May 2014
to Director, Investigations Branch
and Director, Professional Standards



James Koulouris
Assistant Commissioner
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