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14th May, 1970.

Dear Mr. Trenthewey,

I refer again to your letter of 27th April, 1970 regarding the old Police Barracks in the grounds of the Camp Hill, Bendigo Primary School.

This building is considered to be in a dangerous condition and, in its unprotected state, it is causing concern to the Department and the school authorities. It is also frequented by undesirables.

The Department has no funds available to erect a fence around the barracks or board up the openings to remove the potential hazard to the children. The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) has indicated its unwillingness to carry out these measures or assume control and responsibility for the building.

In the circumstances, we have no option but to ask the Public Works Department to arrange for the demolition of the barracks.

Yours truly,

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