

## Sarah Dingle

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 May 2014 3:56 PM  
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**Cc:** 'media@ae.salvationarmy.org'  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Unable to meet on Thursday

Hi Bruce and media team,

Here are my questions. The list includes questions which I asked of the Salvation Army some weeks ago, and to which I still have not received any response:

- why didn't the Salvation Army as an organisation report Colin Hagggar to police when it became aware of his child sexual abuse of [REDACTED] in 1989?
- why has the Salvation Army as an organisation failed to report Colin Hagggar to police until this day?\*
- why has the Salvation Army taken Colin Hagggar's word that he only abused [REDACTED] on one occasion?
- Why has the Salvation Army's Commissioner James Condon taken Colin Hagggar's word that [REDACTED] family invited Colin Hagggar and Kerry around for dinner following disclosure, and 'forgave' Colin for the abuse?
- Why did Commissioner James Condon make no notes, personal or private, of his alleged accompaniment of Colin Hagggar to confess his sexual abuse to police in 1990?
- Why did the Salvation Army support Colin Hagggar's successful Working With Children Check in 2002?
- Why did the Salvation Army fail to tell its own Salvationists about Colin Hagggar's sexual abuse of a child when he was sent to work with children at John Irwin Lodge and at Samaritan Services?
- What does the Salvation Army say to calls by victims for Commissioner James Condon to step down?
- is the Salvation Army concerned that by failing to report a serious crime, it could lose its tax deductible status?
- What does the Salvation Army say to statements by victims that by failing to report Colin Hagggar and [REDACTED] to police that it is not a child safe organisation?
- What does the Salvation Army say to claims that it has sheltered paedophiles from prosecution?
- How many volunteers and committee members have declined to rejoin the Red Shield Appeal this year?

Here are the questions which I have emailed through on previous occasions and to which I have still not received any response:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

- Has the Salvation Army ever received any allegations of child sexual abuse perpetrated by [REDACTED]
- If so, when were these received?
- How many alleged victims were there?
- What action has the Salvation Army taken upon receipt of these allegations if any such allegations have been received?
- Has the Salvation Army at any time ever restricted [REDACTED] access to children? If so, when and what were the restrictions?

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:

- how many new victims have come forward with complaints of abuse to the Salvation Army since the first Royal Commission hearing into the TSA in January 2014?
- how many victims whose claims were already known to the TSA have come forward for a reassessment of their claim?
- Commissioner James Condon at the Royal Commission promised extra resources to handle complaints of abuse from victims – what extra resources have been provided?

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:

- what supporting documents are there for the assertion that victims' compensation is not paid from any donated funds such as the Red Shield Appeal?

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Please let me know your responses by the end of this week.

Best,

Sarah Dingle

\*Background Briefing now understands that contracted investigators reported Colin Haggart to police in January, on behalf of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army has not confirmed this.