



**Little
Athletics**
Victoria

TO: Centre & Region Secretaries
FROM: Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer
DATE: Friday, 28th October 2022
SUBJECT: Article in weekend Herald Sun

The Herald Sun has been in contact with LAVic in recent days giving advanced notice of its intent to publish an article this coming weekend regarding a historic sex abuse case referencing Little Athletics, dating back to the early 1970s.

It's expected that the article will quote a self-styled child sex abuse advocate using the pseudonym 'Michael Advocate'. Mr Advocate has been in contact with the LAVic office sporadically since February 2022 claiming to represent a victim's interests. Communications with LAVic have included demands to settle out of court for substantial sums of money.

While the article may infer the contrary, LAVic can confirm that at the current time, there are no court proceedings in place.

LAVic, with the assistance of legal advisors, have provided a formal statement to the Herald Sun.

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