

7 April 2005

Mr John Farrell

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ARMIDALE NSW 2350

Dear John

I am writing to you in relation to allegations made against you which resulted in Bishop Manning imposing disciplinary action on you in a letter of 28 December 1992. As you know, further allegations over a period of time have been made against you which necessitated the disciplinary action of 28 December 1992 being continued.

The Child Protection Legislation requires that this ongoing employment procedure must be notified to the Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP) for inclusion on the data base maintained by CCYP for the purpose of employment screening of persons applying for engagement in child-related employment. This notification will not be made until after expiration of ten days from the date of this letter.

The notification will place you in Category One. Matters that fall within Category One will be considered as part of the employment screening process should you apply for child-related employment with another employer. Placement of your details in the category will trigger a risk assessment in that connection. If you do seek child-related employment with a new employer, you will be contacted by the risk assessor of the relevant Approved Screening Agency prior to any risk assessment being provided to your prospective employer.

I also wish to advise that documentation associated with this particular matter is held at the Chancery Office in a secure and confidential file separate from other personnel files. Access to the relevant documents may be granted to you. If you or your nominated representative wish to have access to the relevant documents, application should be made to me in writing.

If you wish to obtain further advice or clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord

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Most Reverend Luc Matthys
Bishop of Armidale