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DATE: 17 July 2012

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T/c from and discussed:

- 1- He wanted the number of the Armidale Diocese as he had heard on the radio that Fr F is still connected with that Diocese. I gave him the general number.
- 2- He said he and REDACTED have an appointment with the police this week but his REDACTED I encouraged him to take his matter to the police as what he alleges is "rape" and therefore of a criminal nature. I explained that he has two options with the police- one to make a formal statement and two to make a statement but not opting to be a witness should the police prosecute Fr Farrell. He will consider these if/when he speaks to the police.
- 3- In the course of our conversation I explained to him the role of the Professional Standards Office and the Towards Healing protocol. He was accepting of the process but not sure what action he will take. He is unsure as to whether to proceed with the police or thru the Towards healing process. I explained that his right to go to the police is never taken away whether he starts with Towards healing or not. I did stress that if the police are actively investigating matters against Farrell there would be limitations as to how far we could go with Towards Healing given that there could be no investigation under Towards Healing as we could not be interfering with the police investigation. He understood this.
- 4- I mentioned that whether he goes to the police or thru Towards Healing the church authority would be able to assist with some counselling. He did not wish to take this offer up. He has had counselling in the past but does not feel he needs any more.
- 5- In the course of the conversation I asked him what he was after and he said words to the effect "the truth and to be believed."
- 6- Agreed for Professional Standards Office to send him a copy of the Towards Healing protocol. He did not give us his phone number but agreed that should he wish to discuss matters /options etc in more detail that he can phone our office.

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