

Rev'd Campbell Brown

Minutes

Professional Standards Committee

1. November 21<sup>st</sup> 2006

North Coast Children's Home --

Six claims of sexual abuse have been made against the NCCH.  
Two priests involved

Rev'd Winston Morgan – living in Murwillumbah, no involvement with the church since ordination of women, nearly 80y.o., visually impaired, no license from the Bishop.

Rev'd Campbell Brown – recently moved to Newcastle Diocese, resigned license in Grafton.

*Peter to check if Rev'd Brown has applied for license in Newcastle, if so can this be suspended pending an enquiry.*

It was decided the best course of action was to refer the matter to:

- a. Police – Sex Crime Squad in Sydney (they will refer to the local area command if it is more appropriate to deal with it there). The information will be forwarded and a request made that we be notified within three months whether any Police action will occur so that the church can take disciplinary action if required.

*Pat to write to Police using standard provided by Phillip*

- b. The Bishop and  
*Pat to inform the Bishop?*

- c. Newcastle Diocese – Phillip Gerber also Newcastle PSD and is informed of the matter;

Phillip believes Section 3 1 6 of the *Crimes Act* requires the PSC to inform the Police of this matter.

2. January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007

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- a. **the Police** – have made contact with The Registrar (see attached letter). No further action from the Diocese will be taken while the police are conducting their investigations re allegations against the two living clergy.
- b. **Revd Campbell Brown** – has not applied to Newcastle for a license.  
*Phillip to update Newcastle on current situation*