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General Synod



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Mr R Best
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By Email: roderick.best@childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au

Dear Mr Best

**Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – Grafton –
 Summons to produce documents 17 October 2013**

This letter responds to the summons issued by the Chair of the Royal Commission on 17 October 2013 addressed to me. I enclose a copy of the summons.

I respond to each paragraph of the schedule separately.

1. There is no information on the National Register concerning any of the five named persons. It is not possible using the search facility of the National Register to determine whether there is information on the National Register concerning any other clergy or any other lay persons which records an association with the North Coast Childrens Home in Lismore unless the names of those other persons are known.
2. No information, advice or documents in this category have been provided to me.
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Yours sincerely,

Martin Drevikovsky
 General Secretary

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NEW SOUTH WALES

*Royal Commissions Act 1923*ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO
INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**SUMMONS TO ATTEND THE ROYAL COMMISSION**

To: Mr Martin Drevikovsky
General Secretary
The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia
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Sydney NSW 2000

Pursuant to section 8, *Royal Commissions Act 1923* (NSW), 1, the Honourable Justice Peter David McClellan AM, Chair of the Royal Commission, established under Letters Patent dated 25 January 2013 to make inquiry into and report upon the above-mentioned matters, summon you to attend the Royal Commission to produce the documents or other things described in the Schedule to:

Roderick Best, General Counsel to the Royal Commission
Level 17 Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney
on or before 23 October 2013 at 5 pm.

SCHEDULE

1. All information and versions of that information maintained on the Anglican Church of Australia National Professional Standards Register (the National Register) concerning any clergy and any lay persons, which on the face of the National Register or those documents specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 below, record an association with the North Coast Children's Home in Lismore, New South Wales, against whom any allegation of child sexual abuse have been made by any former resident of the North Coast Children's Home, including but not limited to any information maintained on the National Register for:
 - a. Allan Kitchingman;
 - b. Rev Campbell Brown;
 - c. Rev Winston Morgan;
 - d. Rev John Robinson;
 - e. **REDACTE**
2. All information, advice and documents provided to the General Secretary prior to the inclusion of any of the information referred to in paragraph 1 above involving any clergy and any lay person associated in any way with, or employed at, the North Coast Children's Home, against whom any allegation of child sexual abuse were made.

3. All information, advice and documents provided to the General Secretary concerning removal of any information from the National Register involving any clergy and any lay person associated in any way with, or employed at, the North Coast Children's Home, against whom any allegation of child sexual abuse were made.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this summons:

1. the term '**document**' includes:

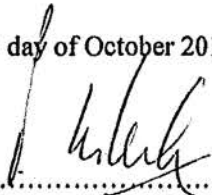
- a. anything on which there is writing; and
- b. anything on which there are marks, figures, symbols or perforations having a meaning for persons qualified to interpret them; and
- c. anything from which sounds, images or writings can be reproduced with or without the aid of anything else; and
- d. anything in hard copy or electronic copy stored in/ on any form of media; and
- e. a map, plan, drawing or photograph

in the possession, custody or control of you or your organisation.

2. the term '**child sexual abuse**' includes:

Any act which exposes a child to, or involves a child in, sexual processes beyond his or her understanding to the contrary to accepted community standards. Sexually abusive behaviours can include the fondling of genitals, masturbation, oral sex, vaginal or anal penetration by a penis, finger or any other object, fondling of breasts, voyeurism, exhibitionism and exposing the child to or involving the child in pornography. It includes child grooming which refers to actions deliberately undertaken with the aim of befriending and establishing an emotional connection with a child, to lower the child's inhibitions in preparation for sexual activity with the child.

Dated this 17th day of October 2013



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The Honourable Justice Peter David McClellan AM
Chair of the Royal Commission