

**Roderick Best**

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Mr. Roderisk Best please see attached letter in response to your request for information by today.

Greg Ezzy  
Diocesan Administrator

Mr. Roderick Best

General Counsel to Royal Commission

Dear Mr. Best,

In response to your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, I am able to supply the following information:

- 1 It appears from my investigations that as the Professional Standards Committee was not called upon to undertake its role to any appropriate degree following the revelations in 2006 and Allan Kitchingman's conviction, that the procedures for disciplinary action that can arise from that Committee, have not been acted upon.
- 2 Now that the Professional Standards Committee has been called upon to fulfil its function as it should have been previously, the opportunity for that Committee to recommend disciplinary action to the Professional Standards Board and to the Diocesan Administrator can now take place.
- 3 It is my understanding that the Reverend Winston Morgan is now deceased.
- 4 It is also my understanding that when the revelations regarding the allegations of abuse by the Reverend Cambell Brown came to light, that the Director of Professional Standards informed the Police who requested that the Diocese do not proceed with its investigations while they investigated the claims. To the best of my knowledge, the Diocese has heard nothing further from the Police. I do believe that our Director of Professional Standards informed the Diocese of Bathurst where Campbell Brown had a Permission to Officiate Licence, regarding the allegations.
- 5 It is my understanding that when the Reverend Alan Kitchingman was exposed and convicted, he was either working in the Diocese of the Northern Territory or had retired to the Diocese of Newcastle. I am advised that our Professional Standards Committee which was not in place in 2002, has not had this complaint directed to them, probably I presume because the complaint had been resolved, he had been goaled and was no longer available for discipline.

In the time frame that you have set, I am unable to access any documentary evidence if such exists but am forwarding this brief Report in the hope that it may assist. If I can be of further assistance, I will endeavour to do so.

Yours faithfully

Greg Ezzy

Diocesan Administrator