

Bishop Peter

From: Bishop Peter
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2013 2:39 PM
To: Cec Shevels
Subject: RE: Document

Dear Cec,

A person who has been the subject of an adverse finding of sexual misconduct with a child by a Professional Standards Board or equivalent should enter into an agreement about their participation in a parish. I cannot see that we will be helped by continuing to judge the worthiness of the outcome of a PSB. We have a clearly established appeals process for all PSB decisions. It is well understood that it is a reasonable course of action to act on the balance of probabilities. We have limited this a long way from the proposed national model. I see the agreements as a form of pastoral care to the respondents.

The Professional Standards Director should always be a party to forming the agreement.

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From: Cec Shevels [mailto:REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2013 2:31 PM
To: Bishop Peter
Subject: FW: Document

Hi Peter,

As you will see from attached I do believe the new Working with Childrens Check will help us move forward. It transfers much of decision making to a specialist agency and hopefully more consistent decision making across dioceses/agencies etc.

I sense however there will be a range of views at DC about the defrocked priest issue. Any suggestion on how to approach this at tonights meeting?

From: Cec Shevels
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2013 2:13 PM
To: Murray Woolnough [REDACTED]
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Hi Murray

I have tried to ring you a couple of times but hope you will have time to read the attached before DC. I have a sense that this will be a key issue for Diocesan Council

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