

Tribunal Report **24 April 2002**

Present:

The Reverend Dr Jim Young (Tribunal Chairman)
 Mrs Helen Phillips (Tribunal Member)
 Mrs Michael Walsh (Tribunal Member)
 Mr Roger Baker (Representing the Reverend Garth Hawkins)
 Mr Robert Webster (Promoter of the case)
 Mr William Haas (Registrar)
 The Reverend Garth Hawkins (Respondent)

It was agreed that the hearing be held in camera. The Reverend Dr Jim Young advised that he had previously met Garth Hawkins and one person named in the charges.

There were no objections to the Reverend Dr Jim Young being Chair of the Tribunal.

Mr Robert Webster advised that he would provide a document on which both parties agreed.

Mr Robert Webster advised he intended to call

- ◆ Mr Stephen Fisher
- ◆ An interview record with Garth Hawkins
- ◆ Video tape

- ◆ BYF
- ◆ REDACTED
- ◆

- ◆ The Right Reverend Phillip Aspinall

Mr Robert Webster to have all statements to Roger Baker by close of business on 6 May.

The Chairman advised of hearing planned for 13-14 May.

The Right Reverend Phillip Aspinall to be interviewed by video.

Mr Roger Baker requested face to face interview with Phillip Aspinall.

Mr Roger Baker declared attitude of Hawkins

- ◆ Neither pleading guilty or not guilty
- ◆ No recollection of events
- ◆ "still an alcoholic"
- ◆ statements may jog memory.

- ◆ Garth Hawkins admits that such behaviour is disgraceful
- ◆ Garth Hawkins not guilty to unchastity.
- ◆ Garth Hawkins not guilty to all charges related to [BYF]

Robert Webster – hearing should be completed within a day.

Roger Baker – 13-14 May too ambitious, may not be time to prepare.

If Roger Baker has concerns about date, communicate with Robert Webster who will contact Registrar.

Roger Baker requested [BYF]'s date of birth. Robert Webster to enquire and advise Roger Baker.

Robert Webster requested following amendments.

- (a) Fisher – No. 1 Amend 'Anglican church of Tasmania' to "Anglican Church of Australia".
- (b) [BYF] – No. 2 (b) after 'nails' add "and kissing [BYF]"

The amendments were formally accepted.

Roger Baker raised matter of

- ◆ Reporting to the police
- ◆ Providing evidence after caution
- ◆ Providing evidence to the police.

Taping of procedures – not required.

No objection from either party if tribunal requires it.