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Summary of events leading up to the signing of the Deed of Release between BYG Daniels, etc.

25th March, 1994. 1.30 p.m.

1. Interview with Miss REDACTED and the Right Reverend Ronald Stone, serious allegations regarding past association between BYG /Daniels.

Expressed her goodwill to work through the problem.

Bishop Stone indicated willingness to see BYG and of the process the Church was setting up to deal with serious allegations.

REDACTED agreed to speak with BYG about a possible meeting and process.

2. Bishop Stone advised Diocesan bishop who made available sealed envelopes (2) addressed to him and marked "Personal and Confidential". One envelope contained an unsigned letter from BYG

These letters and a letter from Bishop Newell dated 5th August, 1987 I have placed in a sealed envelope in this file marked Envelope No. 1. I have sealed and initialled the envelope.

3. Between 25th March, 1994 and 14th April 1994 Bishop Stone telephone REDA RED to see if progress had been made in setting up a meeting with BYG
4. A brief telephone conversation between Bishop Stone and BYG took place on Friday, 8th April. BYG indicated he had no confidence in the ability of the Church to address his concerns. Bishop Stone was advised to contact his Solicitor, David Smith.
5. Bishop Stone contacted David Smith who advised BYG wanted to follow a legal course. Smith made the following points.

*BYG was older and had thought about what had happened to him.

*Matter of serious sexual abuse/

*Other parties willing to corroborate BYG's complains.

*Would be writing to the Church outlining the case.

*BYG prepared to negotiate a settlement.

6. Letter 1 from Ayliffe & Ayliffe 14.4.1994.

7. Advised the Diocesan Bishop 14.4.1994.
8. Advised Diocesan Advocate 14.4.1994.
9. Replied Ayliffe & Ayliffe 14.4.1994. Letter 2.
10. Recalled Lou Daniels from Standing Committee in Sydney - interviewed with David Thorp in Bishop Stone's office.
11. Letter No. 3. Ayliffe & Ayliffe 20.9.1994.
12. Letter No. 4. Draft Bishop Phillip Newell to Ayliffe & - not sent on legal advice from Dobson, Mitchell & Allport. 26.4.1994.
13. Letter No. 5. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 5.5.1994.
14. Letter No. 6. Ayliffe & Ayliffe to Bishop Ronald Stone. 5.5.1994.
15. Statement prepared by Bishop Newell 6.5.1994.
16. Letter No. 7. Dobson, Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 9.5.1994.
17. Letter No. 8. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 13.5.1994
18. Letter No. 9. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 25.5.1994.
19. 26th May 1994. Bishop Stone meeting with [BYG] with approval of Solicitors of both parties. Pastoral interview. Bishop Stone advised [BYG] that the Diocese was setting up a Response Group which could handle his matter in a just manner. He indicated he preferred to legal solution.
20. Letter No. 10 to Dobson Mitchell & Allport.
21. 12 noon. 10.6.1994 Bishop Phillip Newell and Bishop Ronald Stone met with the Primate, Bishops court Melbourne to discuss the matter and to receive counsel.

Primate suggested a Letter of Solemn Admonition.
22. Letter No. 11. Dobson Mitchell and Allport. to Bishop Stone. 20.6.1994
23. Letter No. 12. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone 29.6.1994
24. Letter No. 13. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 6.7.1994. included draft release.
25. Letter No. 14. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 13.7.1994.
26. Letter No. 15. Bishop Stone to Dobson Mitchell & Allport 21.7.1994.

27. Letter No. 16. Bishop Newell to Lou Daniels. 22.7.1994.
28. Draft letter No. 17. Letter of Solemn Admonition.
29. Sealed letter marked "Strictly Confidential" and signed + P.K.N. 28.7.1994.
Marked letter No. 19.,
30. Letter No. 18 Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone 10.8.1994.
31. Letter No. 20. Dobson Mitchell & Allport to Bishop Stone. 7.9.1994. and
account No. 237/785.
32. A letter of thanks from Bishop Stone to Anthony Abbot, Dobson Mitchell &
Allport was sent. A copy of this letter is in Bishop Stone's files.
33. All letters are numbered and referred to above are to be found in order in this file.
34. A copy of the signed Deed of Release is held by Dobson Mitchell & Allport.

Signed.....*R. Stone*.....

The Right Reverend Ronald Stone.

Dated.....*28. 10. 1994*.....

Added to file 3/2/95

- 35* A signed statement by Bishop Newell dated 6th May 1994.
This statement has previously been located in Daniels' general
file. *+ R. Stone*