



# Anglican Church of Australia

Missionary Diocese of Tasmania

*From The Registrar  
William Haas*

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr L Daniels

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26 May 2004

Dear Mr Daniels,

I write to you on behalf of the Bishop of Tasmania to seek your response against allegations made against you by Mr David Gould.

Mr Gould alleges:-

- That in late 1974 or early 1975 on several occasions at your house you engaged in fondling his genital area and that you forced him to place his hand over your penis.
- That at your house in March or April 1975 you invited him to stay the night and he woke to find you fondling his penis and that you masturbated him. You also, on that occasion, forced him to masturbate you. Masturbation again occurred the next day. On this occasion you also placed your penis in his mouth.
- That late in 1975 when returning from a church service in the Derwent Valley you stopped the car and forced him to give you oral sex.

You are asked to respond to the address below by 16 June to enable us to attempt to proceed under the Pastoral Support and Assistance Scheme established in this Diocese.

Yours sincerely,

William Haas  
Registrar

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