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*The following is a re-typing of the original rough notes I made following interviews with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and BYW*

*The original notes are typed in the following font and any amendments or additions to give sense to the notes are typed in the following font.*

*Interview with [REDACTED] 11.00 a.m. concerning BYW [REDACTED] aged 17*

*BYW had moved in to the Rectory to be with Geoff while Lou was on holidays 6/94 i.e. June 1994*

*[BYW] had stayed on when Lou returned from holidays*

*BYW had left over night and had told his [REDACTED] how Father Lou had made advances.*

*On Friday 18/11/94 [BYW] came home.*

*"No idea how the subject came up," said [REDACTED]*

*[BYW] then told his mother that he had laid charges against Lou. The Police, Crown Prosecutor & a doctor had been involved.*

*The sexual abuse had been going on for 3 yrs*

*[REDACTED] said that "[BYW] did not want his father involved"*

*Over the weekend [REDACTED] thought things through and she decided to tell [BYW] father and the Bishop i.e. Bishop Newell.*

*[REDACTED] said that [BYW] did not tell his parents because he felt he would not be believed.*

*(Then there follows in the notes a list of names and the date 21/11/94 as follows:-*

*21/11/94*

*Bishop Stan n  
Bishop  
John*

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REDACTED

*Charles Whitten**(I think that this is a listing of the people REDACTED thought had been made aware of the matters above).**REDACTED referred to in the list above is REDACTED. He came into the room where I was interviewing REDACTED. The following are notes from the interview with him.**He said, "Other approaches have been made by Lou to young men - you will need to make your own inquiries as I cannot breach confidences."**REDACTED said that ... (B.) (another person) has propositioned any number of members of the Youth Group including REDACTED**"I feel hurt and betrayal." said REDACTED**REDACTED indicated he would be prepared to write down the matters discussed above in a letter.**(I put to REDACTED questions relating to what, if anything, had happened in his relationship with Lou Daniels.)**"There were cuddles more than hugs - have had to push L.D. i.e. Lou Daniels away"**No "suggestions" have been made to REDACTED by L.D. i.e. Lou Daniels.**"How about it! I am not going to say any more. Quite a few of the male members of the Youth Club have been approached by this other person."**+R. (that is myself, hen) asked "If I put to you a name would it help you? REDACTED response was "I might say yes if it was the person."**+R. (that is myself, then) said "B". He REDACTED said "Yes".**REDACTED then told how Brett had apologised to REDACTED and to others.*

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(I asked [REDACTED] if I might speak with [BYW]. She agreed to contact [BYW]. I was later informed that [BYW] had cleared the interview with, I think, Michael Stoddart from the Office of the D.P.P. [BYW] provided the name, address and telephone number.)

(The interview with [BYW] took place in his home, and in the presence of [REDACTED] on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1994. The address was printed on the rough notes as follows...)

[REDACTED]

[BYW] told me that the sexual abuse had begun at

Meander (where Lou had a property) when [BYW] was 13 years old. It was, he said, either 1990 or 1991.

The other people at Meander on the occasion were Brett (Skipper), Richard Williams - The proposition was not verbal. Lou & [BYW] were together. "Lou Daniel's put his arms around me, kissed me, was mucking around, got into my bed - there was oral sex, mutual masturbation.

These things continued through the year -

[BYW] described another incident. It occurred at a Bob Dylan concert in Launceston.

The Bob Dylan concert was in 1992. The Police have the ticket to the Silverdome.

([BYW] advised of another incident)...

"Meander - cannot remember exact dates ... wanted to anally penetrate but I never let him"

Friday 17/6/1994 ... day before Lou left for England. [BYW] said "That night - same thing as before." He said that he thought "This will be the final one before he goes and then I can get out of it."

[BYW] had moved into the Rectory to be with Geoff. While Lou Daniels was overseas ... see [REDACTED] remarks on the first page. [BYW] was still there when Lou Daniels arrived back in Burnie.)

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31/7/94

BYW [redacted] advised that he had moved in at the Rectory. Lou Daniels had returned from overseas. BYW [redacted] said "He kept trying." But BYW [redacted] said "no". BYW [redacted] at this stage got involved with Angela who rang on 14/8/1994.

BYW [redacted] was invited to stay on at the Rectory. He said: "Five people, including an Anglican deacon told me to get out ... it was not safe - Lou was a paedophile."

BYW [redacted] talked to Angela who rang S.A.S. (i.e. Sexual Assault Service) where BYW [redacted] was interviewed by a Vicki Bell who arranged an interview with the Police.

BYW [redacted] advised me that he had made a statement to Mike Stoddart, Crown Prosecutor for Sexual Assaults.

BYW [redacted] provided me with the address as follows:

Michael Stoddart

REDACTED  
[redacted]

BYW [redacted] further advised me of the following:

*He had been interviewed by the Police about a month ago.*

*The investigating officers have been on leave.*

*He had been too scared approach anyone for help and thought "that no one would believe me."*

BYW [redacted] said that he would provide me with a copy of the statement to the police.