



Anglican Church of Australia DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

*From the Registrar
William Haas*

Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]
Victims of Crime Unit
Police Headquarters
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7 May 2002

Dear Sergeant [REDACTED]

A short time ago Mrs Beryl Carmichael rang you for assistance in handling situations where adults allege that they were victims of crime, but they do not wish to be involved in a police investigation. We appreciated your guidance as to how best to proceed.

Recently a man wrote to Bishop John Harrower alleging that he had been sexually assaulted by two Anglican clergy. He was offered assistance to take such serious matters to the police, but he informed me, in writing, that he did not wish to initiate a police investigation at this time. He did, however, request the Anglican Church to formally investigate the matters.

He has given permission for the following information to be released to the police on the understanding that the information will form part of the police database, but will not result in a police investigation.

- ◆ His date of birth is [REDACTED] 1963
- ◆ He was sexually assaulted by the Reverend Garth Hawkins
- ◆ He was indecently assaulted by the Reverend Louis Daniels

The Diocese of Tasmania has formally commenced its own enquiry and this is proceeding at a satisfactory rate. The complainant has been advised, verbally and in writing that he is free to take this matter to the police at any time.

Please contact me on [REDACTED] if you consider I may be of assistance.
Yours sincerely,

William Haas
Bishop's Registrar

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