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To Bishop John Harrower

My name is BYH, I live in REDACTED

I am a victim of Garth Hawkins.

I was raped by this man in 1980 when I was 15 years old, at the rectory at 121 David Street East Devonport. This man used to have parties, and I have had Lou Daniels try to make sexual advances on me, Philip Aspinal was at Garths on one occasion that I was there.

BYR who once worked for Anglicare (he is a very close friend of Garth Hawkins) was another that used to make sexual advances toward me.

I have watched the Stateline program and heard the comment that all the complainants were boys in the Anglican Church, and these paedophiles didn't go out into the community and do these things.

I beg to differ, as I was no way affiliated with the Anglican church what so ever, I was picked up at Port Sorell by Garth Hawkins. My father was diagnosed with an incurable brain tumour and I was having a lot of trouble with my home life. He said to come in any time if I couldn't handle it at home anymore. I was stupid enough to listen to him.

I would also like to know how my mother heard rumours that Garth Hawkins was moved for interfering with young boys in late 1981 early 1982 when she is not involved in the church.

I have formally complained to the police and they are pursuing the complaint at the moment.

I would like to know what I have to do, to officially have this recognised by the church, as happening to myself?

yours sincerely

BYH