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From: Michael Elliott
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Subject: RE: Synod Committee re Professional Standards Ordinance: Documents

Dear John,

I don't know why I continue to be astounded by all of this ongoing interference. What these people fail to understand is that the reason my position was created was to allow for independent case management of disciplinary issues without interference. This paper again flies in the face of all of that, calling for interference, sweeping reform and oversight of my work by yet another committee. What's more, the usual lack of consultation with my office in drafting such proposals and drawing such conclusions continues to disappoint me.

I continue to see little sign of cultural change in an organisation where the upper management continue to foster investment of resources into such reviews (that appear ever ongoing) that in my view do little more than push to corrupt further what is left of sound professional standards processes. The ever present organisational support of the anti-professional standards lobby group within the diocese is counterproductive and simply compromises what should be viewed as critical key focus areas such as child protection within the church.

Kind Regards

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