

*Hutchins***Diocese of Tasmania**

From: John Harrower [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2002 2:50 PM
To: Bill Haas
Subject: Fw: Response from Hutchins

Hi Bill

Please file a copy of this with AOA material. It's nice to be appreciated by someone!

Cheers
 John

----- Original Message -----

From: Bishop of Tasmania <bishop@anglicantas.org.au>
To: Bishop John Harrower <[REDACTED]>; Bill Haas <registry@anglicantas.org.au>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 8:41 AM
Subject: FW: Response from Hutchins

> +John and Bill - for your information and response Sandra
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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** AOA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
 > **Sent:** Friday, 12 April 2002 10:15 PM
 > **To:** Bishop John Harrower
 > **Subject:** Response from Hutchins

> Dear Bishop John

> I received this from the School today:

> "The Board acknowledges that like other schools and similar institutions
 > some students may have been exposed to sexual misconduct during their time
 > at the school.
 > The Board expresses sorrow about the distress this has caused. The Board,
 > whilst it regrets that sexual misconduct may have occurred in the past,
 > cannot now be held accountable for events that occurred more than a
 > generation ago.
 > The School is vigilant in its duty of care to its students and has in
 place
 > appropriate policies to minimise the risks. The School's approach is now
 > informed by the considerable development in the knowledge and
 understanding
 > in identifying risks and dealing properly with those students who have
 been
 > at risk."
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 > signed by the Principal Bill Toppin

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- > They clearly have a way to go in the accountability stakes.
- > many thanks again for your heartening apology.
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- > AOA