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Mr Keith Allen

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Dear Keith

Greetings and Peace.

I am in receipt of your letters, one of which is a copy of a letter sent to Mrs Jean Sanders and the other regarding the matter I spoke with you about the other day concerning Mr CKA .

I believe that it is quite critical that the Diocesan Manager, the Dean, you, Mrs Jean Sanders, and I, together with Mr Simon Cotterill, meet in the not too distant future to consider the risk aspects and the channels of information sharing regarding the sexual harassment matters concerning clergy within and outside this Diocese.

I do believe that the matters that are now before us within the findings of the enquiry in Brisbane will also create further tensions in terms of how we operate as a Diocese.

There is also the matter of General Synod National Protocol, and how it impacts on our Diocesan systems, which will require our attention, certainly at this August Synod.

I shall ask my secretary to set up a mutually convenient date on which we can meet.

With every blessing, good wishes and prayers.

Yours sincerely

The Right Reverend Roger Herft
Bishop of Newcastle