

**CONFIDENTIAL notes for file**

Meeting with Paul Rosser, QC, - Deputy Chancellor 20/1/99 at Bishopscourt

**a) Bishop N – Tribunal**

I informed Paul of the request made to me through REDAC's lawyer regarding the possibility of the Diocese making a payment of fees for her child as well as board/lodging costs during holidays. I had informed the lawyer as well as REDAC's counsellor that the Diocese did not have funds for such payment. I had access to the Poor Fund which could give up to \$500 towards assistance. This was usually used for families in desperate situations. I also spoke with Paul about REDAC's perception regarding a lack of support for her during this time. I had indicated that since she was receiving counselling through several services on the Central Coast it would seem unnecessary to add any more.

Paul advised that these actions were legally in order.

**b) Priest – N – CKA allegations**

I informed Paul of the accusation made by Mr CKA to the Dean in 1996 and 1999. We had arranged an interview on 14/1/99 but Mr CKA had not turned up.

Paul's advice was that this matter needs to be firmed up by the Dean writing to Mr CKA outlining his options including the charge being made to the Police and the clear desire of the Church to act should Mr CKA wish to proceed.

Paul was to meet with the Dean on 21/1/99 to discuss this matter in detail.

