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18 February 2011

Laurie Tabart

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Dear Laurie

Re: Your Professional Standards complaint against the DPS

I refer to our telephone conversation of the afternoon of the 17 February 2011.

As I informed you in that conversation, I have received advice from the Acting Deputy Chancellor that under the Ordinances of the Diocese I am duty bound to pass any complaint of the nature of your correspondence to me to the appropriate authority, in this case the Professional Standards Committee of the Diocese.

As I also advised, I have acted in good faith on the basis of such advice and communicated this matter to the chair of such Committee, Mr Geoff Spring.

I note your advice to me in our conversation that your complaint is against the Director of Professional Standards only.

I note your response to me that you do not wish to withdraw your complaint.

I note finally from our conversation that you do not wish to speak to either the Professional Standards Committee Chair or to the Committee in relation to this matter.

As I stated to you in our conversation, I am deeply troubled for all concerned that this matter has reached this stage, and continue to hope that it may be resolved in an appropriate and mutually satisfactory way for the sake of all and for the healing and restoration of the Church we all love and the Christ we all serve.

You continue in my prayers.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Pullin', written over a horizontal line.

The Venerable Stephen Pullin
Archdeacon of Newcastle and Commissary