

My full name is PETER WILLIAM MITCHELL and I am employed by the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle.

I commenced employment at the Registry in February of 1979.

I was appointed Registrar of the Diocese in January of 1993.

*A* I have known George <sup>Alexander</sup> Andrew Parker since I became employed at the Registry in 1979.

I and my family worshipped at Mayfield and he was appointed the Rector of Mayfield. I was the Treasurer of the Parish, member of the Parish Council and his Warden for a number of years. I also chaired his planned giving programme.

George Parker is the Godfather to my daughter **REDACT**.

I have been to his residence and he has been to my residence on many many occasions over the period of the last twenty (20) years. My wife and I have left our children to be with George Parker on a number of occasions. I have never heard any rumours or innuendoes about him.

George Parker, for many years prior to moving to Ararat would come to my residence for Christmas festivities and even if my wife and I went to my brother in law's home, George Parker always came for Christmas.

I knew him before he went to Mayfield when he was at North Lake Macquarie.

Over the years he would call at the Registry on many occasions to support myself and the members of the staff. I have never heard of George Parker telling untruths.

I have the care, custody and control of the records of the Diocese of Newcastle and

*of a sexual nature*  
I know of no complaint ever made against George Parker.

I am still happy to leave our children with him if the occasion arose.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2001.

*Peter William Mitchell*

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