

RE: Smith - confidential

From: Bishop Brian <"/o=ad/ou=first administrative group/cn=recipients/cn=bishopbrian">
To: Michael Elliott <michaielelliott@angdon.com>
Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2010 07:32:57 +1100

Dear Michael,

Please arrange for this meeting to happen as you suggest. I await your briefing.

Grace and peace,

+Brian

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From: Michael Elliott
Sent: Wednesday, 3 November 2010 9:24 AM
To: Bishop Brian
Subject: Smith - confidential

Dear Bishop Brian,

I have spoken with you recently about CKA and you agreed to meet with him. I have been working with CKA around some protocols and expectations in that meeting.

I believe this man deserves a formal apology and he has never received one. Amanda indicated you had a free time slot at 12 midday on next Tuesday the 9th, I have tentatively asked her to schedule a meeting with yourself, CKA and myself for that time. I would like to meet with you at some stage prior to that meeting to give you an overview of the matter. Can you please confirm that this meeting can go ahead at that time so as I can make arrangements with and prepare CKA.

Please find below an email CKA drafted for you several weeks ago and also find attached the Anglican Encounter article referred to.
 Kind Regards

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From: CKA [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2010 10:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: rushton

This message is intended for Bishop Brian Farran. It was with absolute disgust that I read the news release today re Peter Rushton. In one statement, you have managed to reignite enormous hurt and pain in so many people in the Hunter. Besides the fact that my mother reported the abuse of me by the then Father George Parker, to Bishop Shevill in 1975, and was ignored, I again approached the church in 1997 and spoke to (then) Dean Graeme Laurence. At that point I also reported that Peter Rushton was involved in similar activities to Parker. Those reports should be available to you, as all conversations I had with Laurence were later transcribed and used against me in court, courtesy of Paul Rosser SC. The very fact that you, or the church, have never bothered to apologise to me, or the others abused by Parker, including the families of those who have suicided as a result of his actions, is a disgrace. Quite the opposite. The church funded his defence, sanctioned the creation of fraudulent documents, (courtesy of Peter Mitchell and Keith Allen), and set about destroying me, my brother and my family. To add insult to injury, Mitchell then wrote an article, which was printed in the Anglican Encounter (October 2001) which was highly critical of my brother and I. (I believe Mitchell was soon after caoled for fraud).

The simple fact is this, I told Laurence in 1997 that Rushton was abusing boys. I knew Rushton well. He was a regular guest in our family home, and i served on the altar at St Lukes many times. Rushton was a predator, as was Parker, James Brown, REDACTED and in later times, REDACTED and others. Laurence chose to ignore this.

It is obvious that these people were protected by Laurence and others. The church has never found it necessary to apologise to me or my family. You have protected offenders for years, I was lied to about Parker having his licence revoked. I signed a confidentiality agreement in 2008, which i am now going to ignore. Sue me if you wish. You have already stolen my youth., my innocence, my life, destroyed my family, and put a lot of effort into destroying what was left of my life. Pursue me at your peril. (bear in mind that my first sexual experience was at the hands of a tobacco and wine smelling priest)

Whilever i still have breath in me, i will seek a public and detailed apology from your church. You have stolen 35 years of my life. Then to come out with the hypocrisy of apologising to Rushtons victims. It sickens me. If i dont receive an acceptable reply within 48 hours, i will go to every media outlet that is prepared to listen. Enough is enough.

CKA