

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

Date: 16 January 2008

To: Newcastle PSC (cc: Diocesan Manager for Bishop)

From: Philip Gerber. Director, Professional Standards

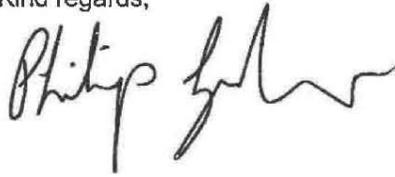
Subject: CKU , BARRACK

Dear PSC Members,

1. Though my time as Newcastle PSD has drawn to a close I would want to assist to process and if possible "finalise" the CKU /Barrack matter from the PSC's perspective.
2. Attached are the following:
 - i. Rev CKR s Reflection on process (4.10.06)
 - ii. Contact Person's meeting with Rev CKR (19.10.06)
 - iii. Rev CKR 's letter posing ten questions (20.10.06)
 - iv. File note, meeting with Rev CKR and Rev Rosemary Gilham (3.11.06)
 - v. My report to PSC (11.06)
 - vi. Gwen Vale's response to report (20/11/06)
 - vii. E mail string from Geoff Spring and Ann Taylor (28.11.06)
 - viii. Minutes of PSC meeting (29.11.06)
 - ix. Letter to CKU re \$2000 ex-gratia payment (12.2.07)
3. I did not get to preparing to chronology as noted in the minutes and apologise to you for this.
4. The \$2000 ex-gratia payment was accepted and the cheque cashed. Rev CKR reports that after the overseas trip CKU is doing fairly well. He is in regular employment with an apprenticeship on offer.
5. The proposed meetings with Father Bruce Hoare which were initially brokered through Ann have now dropped off the agenda because of the passage of time, the ensuing matter involving Father Hoare and now Rev CKR indicating that she does not want to proceed with a meeting.
6. Rev CKR has indicated to me by phone that she still is still "agrieved" and still wants the ten dot point questions in her 20.10.06 to be answered by someone. A complicating factor is that CKU has instructed Solicitors re a compensation claim and this is still being negotiated by his Solicitor and the Diocesan Solicitor. He has apparently rejected the Care and Assistance Scheme (max. \$75,00 payment) but the negotiations have stalled because Mr CKU 's Solicitors will not quantify the claim. No court process has been served. Apparently there is no insurance cover for the Diocese in the matter.
7. The answers to the ten questions are mostly not in the Diocesan files (which are now back in the locked cabinet at Newcommen Street). People such as Anne MacGilcott, Bp Roger Herft, Father Bruce Hoare, the then Examining Chaplain, Peter Mitchell and Paul Rosser QC would need to be consulted. Their answers may or may not be relevant to the CKU litigation.

8. I propose that the PSC meet with the Solicitor acting in the matter, Scott
(John Cleary is able to arrange and I understand Scott has all the papers) and
decide a way forward. I am happy to be at that meeting or be consulted or you
may want to await the appointment of my successor. Bishop Brian needs to sign
off on any action as it seems to me that there are pastoral issues given Rev ^{CKR}
is one of his Rectors.
9. Whatever is decided, I respectfully suggest there does need to be a written
response to Rev ^{CKR}
10. Over to you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip John". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.