



# The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

## CONFIDENTIAL FILE NOTE

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<p>To From Date Subject</p>	<p>IAN BARRACK'S FILE +Roger Herft Monday 10 May 1999 <b>DOCS</b></p>	<p>barrack10...   Cnn</p>
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I spoke with Joanne McLean of the Department of Community Services (PH: 4945 8935) regarding Ian Barrack.

I appraised her of the letters received and the complaints made. She did not believe the actions described would constitute a criminal offence. She acknowledged the inappropriateness of the actions.

I told her that I had contacted the Bishops of the Anglican Church in Australia suggesting that they get in touch with me should Ian seek any form of work in their respective dioceses.

Joanne advised that Ian not be advised at this point of time. The police officer in charge of this category of offence (Sue) and Joanne will meet with me on 27 May 1999 at 10:30 am to look at the material and to advise on the most helpful way forward.

I was to write to <sup>CKR</sup> and inform her of the action taken so far and also offering her counselling so that she could deal with the events and the consequences in an appropriate manner.

  
 +Roger Herft  
 Bishop of Newcastle

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