

The Diocese of Newcastle

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File Note

Date 21 August 2003
 Subject ^{CKU} /Barrack

4pm - Telephone attendance: Detective John Mongon

I received a call from Detective John Mongon from the Maitland police station informing me that he wished to touch base with me regarding the case concerning the allegations made against Ian Barrack by ^{CKU}. He indicated that he would need now to move to the campus of St John's Ministry Centre and would like me to inform Dr Don Saines of his arrival and the need to make further investigations in terms of the residence in which the alleged incidents took place. I indicated to him that I had already warned Dr Saines of such a possibility when the matter was first brought to the attention of the police some time ago.

I also expressed my concern that the matter had taken such a long period of time. He explained that he had a number of other cases which had required his attention, but that he could now focus on this matter. It was his hope that the matter could now be proceeded with and brought to courts within the next six weeks.

I asked if there was any way in which I could help in the matter. He indicated that this is a criminal investigation and that he was simply keeping in touch with me so that I could assist him in enabling the college personnel to be open to his investigation. I assured him that I would be happy to do this. I also indicated to him that ^{CKR} had expressed her concern at the delay that the police taken concerning her investigation and that it would be good for him to make contact with her. He indicated that had already done this on 20 August and that he would make a further telephone call to ^{CKR}.

He informed me that he would keep me in touch with the process as it unfolded in the next few weeks.

4.15pm Telephone attendance: ^{CKR}

I rang the Reverend ^{CKR} and informed her that I had received a call from Detective Sargent John Mongon and explained what he had requested of me and that I had got in touch with Dr Don Saines to inform him of this investigation without involving any names. She was thankful that the process had now begun and I indicated to her that we were more than happy to respond to counselling, particularly during this period as the court case became more imminent. She informed me that ^{CKU} was already receiving counselling and that she herself would be seeking to find some help as she sought to deal with this particular matter.

I informed her that we were happy to help in any way possible. She thanked me for this and hoped that the case could now proceed as swiftly as possible.

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