

## Tuesday

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Dear John,

- 1) I had a helpful conversation with the Chancellor yesterday afternoon in which I raised the issue of a perceived conflict of interest in the James Brown matter. He took my point and will seriously consider this perception. I felt assured by his response.
- 2) I need an assurance that my outward mail will be completed today. Amanda has not been particularly on top of matters lately and my mail turn around sometimes is over 48 hours even though I have emailed her a completed letter save for the address. I think this is unacceptable. I have letters today determining that parishes have become vacant that I want sent today, given that I will be taking a week's leave on Monday.
- 3) I am concerned about the lingering Camberwell process. I have given the Chancellor a copy of email correspondence between the protagonists at Camberwell, the Primate and archbishop Herft. I have also requested the archdeacon to produce a dot point chart of the process and decisions to date. In the email correspondence there is a veiled threat to act against me as the Bishop for improper process.
- 4) Please be determined in the matter of recouping finance outlaid in the Gumbley matter from the Diocese of Melbourne. I expect that this Diocese should be compensated.
- 5) What has transpired about the garaging of the Assistant Bishop's car?
- 6) Are you assured that the new position for Archdeacon Copeman is sustainable because an announcement needs to be made in Kincumber in early November to prepare that parish for the transition? I need your written detailed assurance.
- 7) Please inform me at Bishops court (I am working on synod matters this morning before attending the Heads of Churches meeting at noon and then receiving Bishop Curnow in the afternoon at Bishops court) of Scott Puxty's advice in regard to the Rushton matter. I've had an email from Michael Elliott indicating that he is away in Brisbane until Monday at the DPS conference.

John, in all these matters as in so much else I see you as my principal adviser. If I ask many questions of you it is because I so value your advice and guidance.

Grace and peace,

+Brian

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