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Dear Archbishop Ian

As requested I accepted responsibility for Pastoral Support of Bob Brandenburg. I have liaised with Don Owers (PP of Magill) and John Roffey (CEO Anglicare SA).

1. Bob did not attend his Court Hearing on Friday. Consequently it was discovered that he had left Adelaide. A Bank withdrawal from Renmark suggested that Bob was traveling East. John Roffey suggested that my support would, at this stage be best directed towards the family.

2. Interview with REDACTED (Bob's sister) and John provided the following information. Bob had returned home from Renmark, but had disappeared once more. During his time at home he had laid out on a table, all his personal documents, including his will, financial details, insurance information, personal papers, keys etc.

3. I rang some acquaintances (common friends with Bob) in Victoria, but none had had recent contact with Bob. The friend in Bega, REDACTED, had not heard from Bob either, but would continue to alert other of Bob's friends.

4. Today, in contact with REDACTED and John again, I was advised that Bob's car had been discovered at the Reservoir Hotel. The Hotel Manager said that it had been there for two days last week (i.e. since the Renmark visit). John, (having the keys) upon advice from the Police, picked up the car. There was nothing unusual in the car or the boot; the 'wet weather' (football) gear was still in the boot.

5. Discussion with Detective REDACTED (the investigating officer) has raised the possibility that Bob might have walked to the Black Hill Reserve -- a regular walking spot for Bob.

6. A "Missing Persons" notice for Bob has been registered.

7. REDACTED Bob's other sister lives at REDACTED and is receiving support from Fr. Peter Bourne (PP).

Yours faithfully

Brian