

# the **anglican diocese** of canberra and goulburn



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Dear Mr Daniels

Greetings in Christ!

I have been advised by the rector of [REDACTED], the Reverend [REDACTED], that you are wanting to attend that church when you are released from prison in August.

If this is correct, then I am prepared to consider how this might take place. The latter would involve (you) engaging in a process of risk assessment and a commitment to abide by an 'Individual Safety Agreement'. This will also involve a small accountability group.

This process is necessitated by the 'known sexual offenders insurance exclusion' on our public liability insurance policy (see attachment 1). In short, your past offences raise insurance issues for us as a Diocese. To this end, if a person in your situation was to re-offend or even have an allegation of sexual abuse brought against them, the diocese may not be 'covered' unless we can demonstrate that we have put in place "reasonable measures" to prevent wrong doing. Hence the 'Safety Agreement'.

I have also attached (attachment 2) a brief explanation of the process. If you are willing to begin this process with us, I will, at my expense, send the Reverend Peter Barnett from our Safe Ministries Unit to meet with you in Risdon as soon as is practicable. He will further explain and then begin the process.

If you are indeed looking to attend services and events at Holy Covenant or any other Parish in the diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, kindly write to me expressing your willingness to enter this process by Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Yours Sincerely

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Bishop Stuart Robinson  
 Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn  
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