

Bishop of Tasmania

From: Bishop of Tasmania [bishop@anglicantas.org.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 June 2002 9:51 AM
To: steven fisher
Cc: Beryl Carmichael
Subject: RE: Garth Hawkins

Dear Steve,

Thank you very much for your email and I accept your frustration, but justice must be allowed to take its proper course. It was some time after the Tribunal before I received the reasons for the Tribunal's decisions and it was not proper for me to determine a penalty until I had seen these reasons.

Garth Hawkins must be allowed a time in which to appeal.

We had planned an executive meeting for the day that appeal time expired (this Thursday 20th June) and will let you know as soon as possible.

I assure you that I shall announce my decision at the earliest appropriate time and I shall communicate that decision to you either personally or through Beryl Carmichael.

I am sorry that you have needed to postpone your exams and I wish you the very best in them.

Yours sincerely
 Shalom

John Harrower

-----Original Message-----

From: steven fisher [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2002 12:13 PM
To: bishop@anglicantas.org.au
Subject: Garth Hawkins

Dear John,

Just a short note to ask when or if I will be informed of the penalty that you have decided upon for Garth Hawkins. It has now been five weeks since the hearing, I am trying to be patient, but for the life of me I cannot understand what is taking so long. If there is a reason for the length of time it has taken or will take could you please just let me know. The last communication I had with the church was two weeks ago, that only because I contacted Beryl Carmichael myself. Beryl informed me that nobody had been in touch with me because she knew I had exams coming up and she did not want to bother me but John, as I said to her, this is the last piece of the 'puzzle' and until this piece is put in place I can't take the steps to start the healing process, that alone concentrate on studying for my exams, which incidently I have had to have deffered until mid-July. Please, John can you let me know as soon as possible, the longer this goes on the more hurt, angry and frutrated I become, which are the last emotions I need to be feeling at the moment. John, you once said to me a lack of communication can sometimes be seen as a lack of caring. I certainly hope that is not the case here.

I hope to hear from you soon,
 all the best John,
 Regards,
 Steve Fisher
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