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INFORMATION**

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle
51 Newcomen Street
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Dear Bishop Brian,

**RE: PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD HEARING 31/8/07
THE REVEREND CANON BRUCE HOARE (Respondent)**

The Professional Standards Board met on 31 August, 2007 to consider the above matter.

The Board has recommended that the following findings be presented to you:

1. The Respondent has conceded, and the Board found, that there was inappropriate behaviour by The Reverend Canon Bruce Hoare including the over consumption of alcohol on 6-7 May 2007.
2. The Board notes the apology made by the Respondent directly to the Complainants in relation to the inappropriate conduct.
3. The Board found the inappropriate conduct to be of a moderate nature.
4. The Board is satisfied that no findings under Sections 74 (a) and 74 (b) of the Professional Standards Ordinance 2005 (as amended) are appropriate.
5. The Board directs that the interim suspension of The Reverend Canon Bruce Hoare be terminated immediately pursuant to Section 38 of the Professional Standards Ordinance 2005 (as amended).

Should you wish to seek further clarification on these findings, please contact the writer.

Yours faithfully
ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

John Cleary
Secretary
Professional Standards Board