



**Brian Farran**

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**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 October 2010 6:10 PM  
**To:** Bishop Brian  
**Subject:** RE: Bishop of Newcastle

Dear Bishop Brian

Thankyou very much for your letter and comments on the matter and will try to speak to Greg tonight. I have actually just confirmed my flights for return to Newcastle tomorrow as i have just completed my investigations here in Perth so I will be in attendance at Synod on Saturday.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Bishop Brian [mailto:BishopBrian@angdon.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 October 2010 6:02 PM  
**To:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** Bishop of Newcastle  
**Importance:** High

**PERSONAL**

Dear REDACTED

I have spoken with Paul Roser who is my Chancellor about the inappropriateness of him appearing for James Brown. I think he has taken note of my concerns. I certainly understand your concerns. I believe that whatever the Diocese does must be totally transparent. I'm not sure if that has been the case in the past. But having listened to the repercussions of sexual abuse upon good men's lives I'm determined that we must be transparent in order to assist their healing. These stories are burnt into me.

I am sending a pastoral letter to the parish of Wallsend to be read this Sunday because I recognize that some people will not accept that Peter Rushton was a sexual abuser. This is typical behaviour and typical reaction.

I want you to know and I hope you will relay this to Greg whose contact details I do not have (Michael Elliott is in Brisbane at a DPS Conference) that I do believe him and you and that I realize how much courage it has taken to bring the abuse to the knowledge of the authorities.

I am sorry that you will not be at Synod through your work commitments because then we could have caught up. I am very much thinking of you and your family. Those Saturday conversations at Wallsend are very much in my mind.

Grace and peace,

+Brian

Dear Brian, I am sorry for your loss and will have your name added to our prayer list. I will be in attendance at your funeral home. I will be in attendance at your funeral home.

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