



Brian Farran

From: Bishop Brian
Sent: Sunday, 24 September 2006 1:40 PM
To: CKR
Subject: RE: Private & Confidential

Dear CKR

I have just arrived home from the weekend in Muswellbrook and Singleton.

Thank you for your email and your openness. I recognize the torrid time it has been, although I cannot fully appreciate your pain and CKU's pain as such violation is outside my personal experience.

I would be very open to meeting with you CKR

I will be attending the Kincumber retreat. Are you?

If so, we could talk there if you wished.

In any case, we could arrange to meet somewhere if you are not a retreatant. Please let me know.

wayne Sheehan was not acting at all for the Diocese of Newcastle, I can assure you. In fact, I was surprised to learn that he was speaking on Ian's behalf for I was expecting him at any Anglican Care function on Friday.

With deep concern for you and CKU

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From: CKR [mailto:CKR]
Sent: Sunday, 24 September 2006 1:33 PM
To: Bishop Brian
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Dear Bishop Brian,

I felt that I ought to let you know of the outcome of the case between Ian Barrack and my son CKU. Thursday and Friday of his week was one of hardest times that both CKU and I have encountered. Mr. Barrack was sentenced to 2 years with a non parole period of 1 year, in Jail.

It is not easy to write about, as my feelings in regards to this matter run very deep, after eight years I believe justice has taken place.

I was not under the impression before I went to court on Thursday that The Rev'd Wayne Sheean, would be speaking for the defendant as a friend and as a priest, this I found extremely difficult. It appeared rightly or wrongly that the impression which was conveyed was that he was representing the Newcastle Diocese as a priest. One cannot be a friend and the priest because there is a boundary issue, which I don't think was spelled out in court. I believe after hearing Father Wayne, that he was intentional of trying to get Ian on a two year course in the community for rehabilitation and he would be one of his main carers, and would assist Ian Barrack by taking him to and from this course, if he was not imprisoned for his crime. Yes, at the moment I feel very angry about this. Fortunately, we had a judge who saw the severity of the crime and decided that imprisonment was appropriate and he would still receive the right sort of care in regards to rehabilitation. I would appreciate some time with you Bishop Brian as I do need to process this by appropriate rhetoric.

We had no idea that reporters had been in court and only found out after the sentencing was handed down on Friday morning, when his defence brought the matter up.

All of this has been a very disturbing time for CKU and our family but we feel at last we have closure and can now move forward.

Yours in Christ, CKR

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Yours faithfully,

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