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Bishop of Newcastle



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Mr Robert Caddies
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Dear Robert

I have been informed by the Business Manager that Nathan Rankin no longer act for the Trustees of the Diocese of Newcastle.

I regret that this means that you will not be involved in a professional relationship with the Diocese. However, I wonder whether it is still possible for you to be my legal adviser?

I understand that you have been the legal adviser to Bishop Roger Herft in his capacity as Bishop of Newcastle and I think that that must have been independent of the relationship that Rankin & Nathan had with the Diocesan Trustees. Is this correct?

If so, I should like to continue the arrangement because I certainly feel very comfortable with you.

I hope that this does not put you in an invidious position.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Brian

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