



DR BRIAN FARRAN  
Bishop of Newcastle

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The Right Reverend  
The Bishop of Ballarat  
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Dear Michael

The Professional Standards Committee of the Diocese of Newcastle investigated a complaint against the Reverend George Parker whom I believe you have provided with a Permission to Officiate.

The Chair of the Newcastle PSC has written to me requesting me to contact you to request that you issue a caveat against the Reverend George Parker that could be held by your Professional Standards Director.

We are making a compensation payment to the complainant in this matter that has been before the Courts.

The Chair of the Newcastle Professional Standards Committee advises me that the complainant does not wish to pursue this matter again against the Reverend George Parker. The complainant has already received victim compensation through the courts.

Grace and peace,

**Dr. Brian Farran**  
**Bishop of Newcastle**

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Notification from Diocese of Newcastle re:  
compensation payment to complainant