

The Diocese of Newcastle

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File Note

Date 22 August 2003
 Subject Barrack/ CKR

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21/08/03 4.15pm Robert Caddies received material from file including my notes and the draft of a letter to CKR

22/08/03 10.15am Robert rang to confirm changes to the letter and advised the letter to be posted forthwith.

I raised with Robert the need for the ombudsmen to be informed. He would check on this and let me know.

Robert noted that when the matter was first brought to our attention the full extent of the physical violence was not contained in the allegation, but that I had treated it as an offence against a minor by informing DOCS and the police and following through other duty of care requirements including the notification of other bishops/entities concerning the involvement in ministry of Ian Barrack.

Robert required that a copy of my letter should be forwarded to him, to the Diocesan Manager and to the insurers so that they were kept informed. He had also investigated the Insurance of HIH and that there was provision in public liability cases for the insurance to be accessed. Details are available at www.hihsupport.com.au



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