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Newcastle Anglican Diocesan Committee for Allegations of Sexual Misconduct

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The Right Reverend Graeme Rutherford
 Assistant Bishop of Newcastle
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Dear Bishop Graeme

Re: The Revd. CKR

I will be on holidays from 7th to 20th September and feel the Revd. CKR will continue to require pastoral care. I would normally contact the Revd. Rosemary Gillham however, I believe Rosemary's husband is ill and don't wish to burden her any further. So, I was unsure where to go with this, but to you.

CKR is experiencing all sorts of emotions. She is obviously fears her future as a priest will be effected by her son taking action against St. John's Ministry Centre with regard to lack of duty of care. She is worrying about her Bishop, her Church, but most particularly, her son. She is displaying a mother's courage.

Although I am aware at this time we are discussing an allegation, it would appear that CKU has been extremely traumatised by his association with Ian Barrack. CKU, like all victims, has the right to speak, to demand justice, to have an opportunity for healing, validation and reconstruction of meaning. CKR is assisting in empowering him to obtain those rights. CKR or CKU have no interest in financial reward, it's about justice and recognition and 'putting things right', with regard to perceived lack of proper care and administrative processes at Morpeth Ministry Centre.

Having been a member of faculty at Newcastle University for a time, I have been surprised by the lack of proper processes at Morpeth. It would appear that students maintain their faith despite their association with Morpeth Ministry Centre, instead of having their faith increased and developed. Documentation and record keeping, appears to me, to be inadequate, e.g. we have been unable to find to this point in time complete

records with regard to Examining Chaplains, appropriate records with regard to Ian Barrack's behaviour on Campus with another male student and so on. There was an acceptance of Barrack's bi-sexuality as being O.K. Homosexuality is not bisexuality. Homosexuality involving a loving relationship between two individuals is acceptable, as far as I am concerned. In my opinion, bi-sexuality is an indication that an individual is incapable of a loving monogamous relationship, they are be-twixt and between. Unfortunately too often, children appear to become involved with such individuals.

Morpeth campus certainly doesn't represent academia at its best. My personal desire is that a board of enquiry be implemented to investigate all methods of practise at Morpeth. The enquiry board should consist of appropriate independent academics and administrators. The outcome and recommendations should be made available to Bishop and Diocesan Council. Whether Diocesan Council would pursue such an independent step is debatable.

Would it be possible for you to formulate a strategy for providing the Revd. ^{CKR} with pastoral care while I am on holidays?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean".

JEAN SANDERS
CHAIRPERSON-C.A.S.M.

Cc: Bishop Roger.