

The Diocese of Newcastle

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30/08/2003 Met the Reverend CKR briefly at the Entrance during the Central Coast Festival. Inquired as to the progress being made, her own health and that of CKU. CKR indicated that the police officer had made contact with CKU's girlfriend and that her evidence had been recorded.

Both CKU and she had undertaken counselling.

I informed her that the Diocese would meet the costs of the counselling and promised to ring her on Tuesday to ascertain if I was to make contact with the Superintendent of police.

03/09/2003 I spoke with the Reverend CKR on the phone and it was agreed that it would be best to let the matter be for the moment as contact of a higher police official may jeopardise the investigation.

05/09/2003 I met with Don Saines. The police had emailed him requesting a copy of the floor plan and asking him to identify the residences and who occupied them at the time. Don had sought help from the librarian who had shared with him details concerning the accommodation.

The detective had also informed Don that he would visit the house for photographs etc but that he was going on leave for two weeks.

Don was to send to me the relevant emails, residential agreements etc.

05/09/2003 Rang the Reverend CKR and shared what Don had told me. She was naturally frustrated by the lack of earnestness by the police in pursuing the case and her fear that it could go to the bottom of the pile again.

I asked if it was time to approach a superior officer. CKR was hesitant as she felt this could antagonize the detective who was investigating the matter.

She also informed me that while CKU's counselling was covered her counselling costs were not and that she would send in the relevant bills to me to reimburse. I agreed to this course of action. We decided to leave it for another week before proceeding further.