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Keith Slater**From:** Keith Slater**Sent:** Friday, 27 May 2011 9:26 AM**To:** 'phuggins@melbourne.anglican.com.au'**Cc:** Keith Slater

Dear Philip,

Greetings in Christ.

Thank you for returning my call yesterday.

In recent time the Diocese has adopted a policy in response to further claims emanating from North Coast Children's Home. The policy acknowledges that there is no legal basis for any action against the Diocese, the Bishop, or the Corporate Trustees in respect of such claims. Thus there is no liability on the part of the Diocese for monetary compensation.

Even so, we have tried to respond to such claimants from a pastoral perspective.

The present policy of the Diocese, without prejudice, is prepared to offer a pastoral support package. This entails the appointment of a support person to meet with and seek to assist the former resident of NCCH.

We are presently in contact with a former resident who has accepted the offer of a support person. Where such a former resident now resides in another Diocese it is my role to negotiate the appointment of a support person in that Diocese where possible. It is to this end that I made contact with you yesterday.

The role of such a support person is to be a pastoral carer, and:

- primarily to be an impartial listening ear to the former resident
- and to encourage the movement towards wholeness

The commitment to such a journey of caring may take a considerable period of time. It is important that the former resident does not become dependent upon the carer.

The former resident with whom we are in contact, is a male, and lives in **REDACTED**

I would greatly appreciate it if you are able to speak with those you believe appropriate in that area in seeking a person who would be willing to take up this role.

Many thanks, Philip, for your assistance in this matter.

Trust this finds you well.

Blessings,
Keith

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