

## FILE NOTE

**MATTER:** 06-0030

19 September 2006

**RE:** THE CORPORATE TRUSTEES & NORTH COAST CHILDREN'S HOME

**SUBJECT:**

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T/a Simon Harrison (Nicol Robinson Halletts); acknowledged receipt of the material and said that we provided it to the Diocese for further instructions; indicated that the reference to an incorporated association during the time of their clients' residence appeared to have arisen from an misunderstanding; referred to our letter of 10 May and to telephone conversation of 12 May respectively (time engage 10 minutes)

T/a Verona Italy (Justice Bill Windeyer); general discussion re service of claims and suggested liability of Corporate Trustees; Bill of opinion that provided the Matron and other staff at the Childrens' Home were paid by the committee and not by the Church then it would not be possible for them to make out any claim against the Corporate Trustees; at worst the Corporate Trustees could only be liable to the extent of the asset held on behalf of North Coast Childrens' Home; he suggested contacting Chief Judge in Equity Justice Young or Garth Blake S.C. or Michael Meek Barrister or Matthew Walton S.C.; he also said we could talk to Phillip Gerber; said he saw no problem with having a meeting with Plaintiffs' solicitor as a gesture of bona fides.

T/a Rev'd Pat Comben reporting on above; requested he give further consideration to and informal meeting.