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**"WITHOUT PREJUDICE"**

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: 07 3853 8800**  
**Confirmation of this Facsimile will be sent by Post/DX: YES**

Dear Sirs,

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

We acknowledge receipt of your "Without Prejudice" letter dated 9 January 2007.

We wish to point out that the offer of pastoral care and assistance set out in our letter of 14 December 2006 remains open until 28 February 2007. The alternative offer of \$750,000.00 referred to in our letter of 21 December 2006 was intended to cover all claimants and not merely those who did not wish to take advantage of the pastoral care and assistance package.

In your letter you make reference to "the vast majority of thirty or so clients in bands one and two". Our client states that it cannot give consideration to the proposal without particularization of the "thirty or so clients in bands one and two" that you refer to.

Our client notes your requirement for a response by close of business today. Our client is in no position to respond to such a time scale.

Yours faithfully,  
**FOOTT, LAW & CO.**

Per:

Peter Roland