



# ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

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Dear Mr Roland

## **Re Mr Champion**

I enclose further letter from Mr Tommy Champion in which he seeks to make a complaint about the Bishop and others within the Diocese over the handling of his claims against the Diocese.

The Bishop asks that no action be taken on the letter at this moment as it is ultra vires the Professional Standards Committee and Director (their brief is one of responding to sexual abuse).

The Bishop is of the view that everything that can be done to get Mr Champion to sign a deed of release and finalise the principle matter should be done without distraction. However if this is not able to be achieved a short letter should eventually be forwarded to Mr Champion advising him that the letter has been forwarded to the Professional Standards Director (who is in the process of being appointed).

Your faithfully

Pat Comben  
Registrar



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