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Dear Synod Member,

thankyou for allowing me to speak at Synod. I spoke, not formally prepared, but from the heart. For some it was no doubt confronting and uncompromising. It was suggested I speak by some from Synod who attended a meeting I called the previous Wednesday.

There is a view expressed that there can be no winners, this is a pessimistic view with which I strongly disagree. However to avoid all of us ending up losers we have to change our thinking. If our mindset changed and instead of being swamped by the undeniable sadness we saw this as a great opportunity we could all end up winners. Viewed this way, as a time of great opportunity rather than unmitigated disaster, you are privileged to be in Synod. Synod is in a position to do great good and by doing so restore the moral and political capital our Church has squandered over past decades.

It is an historic position that Synod finds itself. If this task is done well the opportunity is there to influence, to the good, the response of the wider community and the State Government to those problems that will come out of the Mulligan Inquiry. As stated I believe this change needs a fresh approach and this may not be possible through the current Litigation Committee. To progress this we need to talk. I am offering to talk with the Administrator and a group from DC to try and nut out an ethical solution. I hope DC responds, I will let you know, it may not work but it must be worth a try.

Sincerely

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