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The Archbishop of Brisbane  
The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Because I have no contact details or names for the victims of John Lytton Elliot, I am writing this open letter to those of you who have been his victims.

I apologise on behalf of the Church for the harm that has been done to you, both at the time of these offences and in the years since. We take these matters very seriously and understand that an apology will not undo the harm done. However, we are sorry that these events occurred and that you have suffered since and want you to know that.

The Church offers pastoral support and counselling to any victims who believe that they would like to take part. If you would like either counselling or pastoral care to be organised for you, please ring 3835 2216 and my assistant, Mrs Jacqueline Kearney, will be able to help you.

Again, I am sorry about what has happened to you and regret any delay in writing because of lack of contact details.

Yours sincerely

The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall  
Archbishop of Brisbane  
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