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Dear Stuart

I refer to our telephone conversation of 24 September 2009 regarding various allegations made by Mr <sup>BYK</sup> [redacted]

I acknowledge that you informed me that Mr <sup>BYK</sup> [redacted] would need to advise whether he wanted the allegations to be referred to the Queensland Police Service. However, Diocesan policy requires me to refer all allegations of child sexual abuse to the police whether the victim wishes it to be done or not.

Therefore, I enclose a copy of the material sent to the Diocese by <sup>BYK</sup> [redacted]

In 2001, Mr <sup>BYK</sup> [redacted] made allegations of child sexual abuse against Mr John Litton Elliot which occurred from 1970 to 1977. Subsequently, Elliot was charged with 28 offences in relation to Mr <sup>BYK</sup> [redacted] and four other victims and was convicted in 2003. He was sentenced to prison.

Some of the allegations contained in the document refer to Elliot while others refer to two named persons – one of whom [Brandenburg] is now deceased and the other [Lou Daniels] has been charged with a number of offences in Tasmania. Other allegations are made against unnamed clergy and lay people. Mr <sup>BYK</sup> [redacted] also alleges that he was sexually abused in the context of a paedophile ring which extended across three states.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours faithfully



Rod McLary  
**Director of Professional Standards**

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