

Thursday 28 February

Received telephone message from [BYF]

Returned call + spoke with [BYF]

[BYF] said he wanted me to understand some of what Peter Hollingworth was going through, because [BYF] had 'tried to alert me to the possibility of ~~abuse~~ many years ago and I had not listened to [BYF] to talk to you (PA) about it and you (PA) didn't listen'.

I asked him what he was referring to

He spoke of a conversation which we'd had at the East Devonport Rectory on morning after a number of us had stayed the night there while on a youth ministry event of some sort.

[BYF] recalled that he told me that Garth Hawkins the previous night had ruffled his hair and made some improper invitation to him, while he was sleeping on the floor of the study in the Rectory. [BYF] recalled that I didn't take his comments seriously and made some comment like 'He's no more gay than you or I am.' and didn't pursue the matter, suggesting that

[BYF] shouldn't take it seriously.

PA indicated that he recalled that conversation.

[BYF] then went on in the telephone conversation of 28/2/01 to say that he was subsequently seriously abused by Hawkins.

He said the abuse happened at a Rectory on the East Coast where a number of us had gone to go sailing on Hawkins' boat. He recalled that a number of people were sleeping on the floor in one room, but that 1 person had to go into another room with Hawkins. [BYF] recalls that PA thought it was a

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joke and said that he <sup>BYF</sup> [redacted] should go. He says he recalls objecting that he didn't want to, but that I continued to <sup>say</sup> suggest he would go and eventually he did. He then told me that that night he was abused (I believe he said sodomised). That he got up early the next morning and left. He said he did not stay around to participate in the sailing.

PA indicated that he had some recollection of this, PA could recall one day sailing at Tribunna on Hawksford boat. But as for the rest of <sup>BYF</sup> [redacted] recollection, PA could not recall those details.

PA expressed deep regret that any actions of his might have resulted in abuse or harm to <sup>BYF</sup> [redacted].

PA said he was so sorry that this had happened. That PA had no inkling that Hawksford was abusive or that harm could happen in this way.

PA said that he wanted to support <sup>BYF</sup> [redacted] in any way he could to get counselling & healing for himself and to take action to have the abuse dealt with

<sup>BYF</sup> [redacted] then reported that he had also been abused by Lou Daniels while staying overnight at Daniels residence in Glenorchy. That he had feared for his life; that he felt he couldn't tell anyone; that he felt he wouldn't be believed alleging abuse by these people in positions of trust and power.

PA reiterated that he wanted to support <sup>BYF</sup> [redacted] in any way possible to get counselling and healing and to take appropriate action.

<sup>BYF</sup> [redacted] indicated he had been suicidal as a result of all this had extended periods of therapy, away from work, hospitalized

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PA outlined some options that [BYF] could consider and that PA would support in whatever way he could including:

- informing the Bishop of Tasmania of the above
- Hawkins still had a PTO in Tasmania (PA checked national directory while on the 'phone) which the bishop of Tasmania could remove.
- Daniels could probably be pursued under the rules of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Though he wasn't functioning as a priest he hadn't been deposed from orders.

[BYF] could go to the police about the matters

[BYF] could take other legal action (civil action)

- the Diocese of Tasmania may provide financial assistance with counselling and/or medical costs associated with care and support.

PA said that he would be in Perth for the annual bishops meeting soon and could probably make time to see [BYF] if he would like that.

[BYF] indicated he would like to meet.

PA undertook to get back to [BYF] to make arrangements to meet at which time they could explore the options for action further.

Notes made

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