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9 / 4 / 2002

Dear Phillip,

Thank you for your letter of March 22nd 2002. I wish to confirm that I, as response manager, take full responsibility for advising that you restrict your contact with various persons including with <sup>BYF</sup> [REDACTED] while this complaint is being processed. I have advised others to exercise similar restrictions in relation to this matter. While these restrictions may seem over zealous, the cases are complex and overlap with other cases that you are not involved with and possibly not aware of. As you know the Tasmanian Anglican Church is a small community with many interlinks.

I agree that <sup>BYF</sup> [REDACTED] support is of the utmost importance in this matter, but having assured myself that his support base is adequate for the moment, I have judged that in the interests of justice it is better to err on the side of caution. I am sure he looks forward to your support later on. Furthermore you may find that he can assist you, as advice from a survivor can be invaluable to any church seeking how better to respond to such complaints.

I have explained to <sup>BYF</sup> [REDACTED] that you would have preferred to be able to support him through whatever process he chose to take, but that you had agreed to comply with my advice in this matter.

I wish to thank you for assisting us in this investigation, and acknowledge that that assistance was given at some considerable inconvenience to yourself.

Reimbursement for cab expenses should by now have arrived in a separate letter.

Your Sincerely  
Beryl Carmichael

[In my role as response manager for this complaint.]