

Chronology of events re Hawkins allegations as they concern PA

- 28/2/02 BYF [redacted] telephoned PA. Over several contacts the following allegations emerged.
- c.1979 Daniels' house at Glenorchy. BYF [redacted] got into bed with Daniels and says that he was sexually abused, that he feared for his life, that he couldn't tell anyone, that he felt he wouldn't be believed. Did not tell anyone until much more recently. Told his wife 2 years after they were married.
 - c. 1979/80 East Devonport rectory. Hawkins ruffled his hair. BYF [redacted] believed he was making sexual advances and that he was gay. BYF [redacted] reported this to PA the following morning and says that PA did not take it seriously.
 - c.1982 Triabunna rectory. BYF [redacted] got into bed with Hawkins. Says he was sexually abused. Says PA suggested BYF [redacted] share Hawkins bed. BYF [redacted] later said (13/6/02) that he had not been invited on the sailing trip occurring that weekend, that he had just turned up at the rectory with a young woman he wanted to introduce to PA.
- At a subsequent youth camp BYF [redacted] says he tried to start a conversation with PA about his experiences, but PA didn't pick up the cues and the conversation never got going. BYF [redacted] never directly told PA that he had been sexually abused until 28 Feb 2002.
- PA's response Offered support to BYF [redacted]
 Outlined options – police, civil legal action, report to Diocese of Tasmania, church procedures
 Offered to visit when in Perth in few weeks time.
- 11/3/02 BYF [redacted] confirmed that following conversation with PA on 28/2/02 he had reported abuse by Daniels and Hawkins to Bishop of Tasmania and had been offered support and counselling. Investigation process had begun. He had also reported the matters to police in Tasmania but had decided not to make a statement to Police at that stage.
- 13/3/02 BYF [redacted] confirmed to Tasmanian authorities that he did not wish to make a complaint about PA and did not intend to.
- 16/3/02 BYF [redacted] reiterated in a telephone call that he did not wish to make a complaint about PA. PA thanked him for the call but said that BYF [redacted] should feel entirely free to make a complaint if he wished to. PA said he wanted it made absolutely clear that that at no stage had PA tried to dissuade BYF [redacted] from making such a complaint, nor would he. PA reiterated that the first he knew of BYF [redacted]'s abuse was when BYF [redacted] telephoned him on 28 February 2002. From that moment PA had offered support and outlined all the options open to BYF [redacted]. BYF [redacted] acknowledged this and reaffirmed that he did not wish to make a complaint about PA now or ever. PA acknowledged that but said that in 50 years time if BYF [redacted] changed his mind PA wanted it very clear that at no stage did PA try to dissuade BYF [redacted] from making a complaint.
- 18/3/02 Telephone call with Beryl Carmichael, liaison person for Anglican investigation in Tasmania. Carmichael requested that PA have no contact about this matter

with John Harrower, Daniels, Hawkins or anyone else in Tasmania until investigation was complete. Requested that PA have no further contact with BYF until after the investigation. PA indicated he wished to write to BYF reiterating that if BYF wished to make a complaint about PA he should feel entirely free to do so. Carmichael questioned whether that should be done, said she would speak with Audrey Mills (Chancellor of the Diocese of Tasmania) and get back to PA with further advice. Subsequent advice was that PA should not write such a letter to BYF. PA then wrote to Carmichael (22/3/03) indicating that PA had intended to confirm to BYF in writing that he should feel free to make a complaint about PA, and that PA had refrained from doing so at the request of Carmichael and Mills.

4/12/02 BYF telephoned PA to report that Amanda Gearing of the Courier Mail had telephoned him investigating PA. BYF said he was angry, livid and had said to Gearing 'How dare you ring me?' Told her to get lost. Said Gearing was very nice to him and was looking for anything on PA.

5/6-12-02 Statements to solicitor made by Stuart Day and Russell Judd, both present at time of alleged abuse by Hawkins, neither recalls PA sending BYF into Hawkins' bedroom.

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