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Dear Mr Witham

Recent media reports indicate that the Board expects to deliver its report in the near future.

I confirm that, prior to the interview and in the Board's letter to me of 17 March 2004, I was advised that no allegations of impropriety, neglect of duty or other similar matters on my part have been made to the Board.

I note that none were put to me during the interview.

I also confirm that at the conclusion of the interview the Presiding Member advised me that if the Board intends to make any criticism of me, or to report any allegations against me, that I will be given an opportunity to respond to such matters before the Board's report is finalised.

I note that I have had no subsequent indication from the Board that it intends to report allegations concerning me, or make any criticism of me in its report.

I therefore assume that the Board does not intend to do so.

If I am mistaken in this regard, would you please advise urgently.

Finally, I expected to receive a transcript of my interview with the Board. To date I have not received it. Could you please advise me whether a transcript has been produced, and, if so, when I may expect to receive a copy.

Yours sincerely

The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall  
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