

Professional Standards Risk Management Service
File Note

RE: **Diocese of Newcastle**
Reverend Vincent Ryan
Conversation with Paul Gamble
DATED: **16th October 1996**

Paul Gamble spoke of developments in the Maitland/Newcastle Diocese in relation to the offences committed by Father Vincent Ryan.

He advised that following admissions made to the police, Father Ryan is to appear in Court again on 25th January 1997 to be charged with offences relating to some 30 victims.

The police contacted Shane Wall with the suggestion that he attend at Newcastle to provide counselling for several of the victims.

During the course of his work Shane learned that the police intend to develop a case against the Episcopal Vicar of that time, Monsignor Cotter, on grounds of concealment of an offence.

Paul Gamble has asked that I obtain information for him with regard to the dates of the offences, the dates of any letters that Monsignor Cotter is said to have written and the period during which Monsignor Cotter was in office.



LAURIE ROLLS
16th October 1996