

Marilyn Stefanile

From: Marilyn Stefanile
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2011 3:46 PM
To: torpy.daniel.d@edumail.vic.gov.au
Subject: Email from Peter O'Callaghan
Attachments: Authority AFA [redacted].docx

Dear Dan

I presume I am addressing the Daniel Torpy with whom I served on a small confidential Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Monsignor Hilton-Deacon as he then was. The other member of the Committee was Dr Eric Seal. This was in 1988. Thus I hope this letter finds you well.

I am the Independent Commissioner appointed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne to enquire into allegations of sexual abuse by priests, religious and lay persons within the Archdiocese.

In that capacity I have received a complaint from Mr AFA [redacted] of REDACTED [redacted] I am satisfied that he was the victim of sexual abuse by Michael Glennon in 1977-78 when Glennon was Assistant Priest at St Gabriel's Parish Reservoir.

I will be referring AFA [redacted] to the Compensation Panel which will determine the appropriate amount of compensation they will recommend to the Archbishop be paid to AFA [redacted]. I understand that you have treated AFA [redacted], and I accordingly enclose herewith authority from him to have you provide me with a report in respect of his condition. Naturally I will be obliged if you addressed in that report the impact that you consider the sexual abuse has had upon AFA [redacted]. I will then provide that report to the Compensation Panel which I am sure will be much assisted by it.

Your fees for the report will be paid by Carelink Counselling Services, 25 Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne Vic 3002. When forwarding your report to me I request that you enclose an invoice to Carelink which I will undertake will be paid.

If you have any queries arising out of the above do not hesitate to contact me.

My kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

P.J. O'Callaghan

Independent Commissioner

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IMPORTANT: