

## INDEPENDENT COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

REDACTED

RE: FATHER REDACTED

FILE NOTE 16 JUNE 2014

1. On 16 June 2014, I received a telephone call from Detective Senior Constable Rebekah Gunther.
2. I received the call minutes after having sent her an email advising that the Complainant had been informed of the police request for a copy of my file and stating that I thought it was necessary and appropriate in the circumstances that a warrant be issued.
3. She asked whether "RED" had said that he did not want my file to be handed over. I said that my sense of it was that he was neither resistant nor enthusiastic, but rather resigned. That is, he appeared to understand that the police had the power to compel production of my file and did not really indicate either way whether it was something that he wanted to happen or did not want to happen.
4. She said that, in those circumstances, she would not issue a warrant. She said unless he was willing to engage in the process, she did not want to push him. She said "we have enough work to do with people who are knocking on our door without bothering those who aren't sure whether they want to speak to us".
5. I said that RED was curious to know how the police discovered his identity. She did not volunteer that information.
6. She did indicate that another complainant has come forward in relation to Father REDACT. She said that the matter in respect of the other complainant looked like it would not proceed. She did not explain why that was so. She said that, in those circumstances, given that the production of RED's file would not influence the question of whether the other victim proceeded with his police complaint against Father REDAC, she was not inclined to issue a warrant.
7. I said that, if she was happy for me to do so, I would contact REDACTED and explain the substance of the conversation that we had had and tell him that the police were keen to speak with him but only if he was happy to speak with them and that they did not want to push the issue. She said that she would appreciate it if I would do this.
8. I said that I would contact her if I had any further information and she thanked me for my time.

9. At all times, Senior Detective Constable Gunther was very pleasant and friendly in her tone.

J.J. Gleeson

16 June 2014