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Ms Anne Barwick
PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
Assistant Ombudsman
NSW Ombudsman's Office
Level 24, 580 George St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Anne,

Re: Statutory reporting requirements regarding Fr John Nestor

I refer to your letter of 19 September 2006 in which you advise that the allegations against Fr Nestor are reportable to the Ombudsman.

In response to this advice, please find the completed *Notification Form Part A*.

The Diocese recognises the importance of thoroughly investigating these allegations in a just and transparent manner, however, given the nature of the allegations and the number of matters involved, it deems it appropriate to liaise first with other relevant authorities. We are happy to have further discussions with you in this regard. The Diocese is hopeful that this will not delay the process unduly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Moya Hanlen'.

Sr Moya Hanlen OLSH
DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR

Encl.