

# Diocese Of Wollongong

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His Eminence  
Mario Cardinal Pompedda  
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Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura  
Piazza della Cancelleria 1  
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Your Eminence

THE DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG AND  
THE SACRED CONGREGATION FOR THE CLERGY  
(Prot. N. 32108/01 CA)

Thank you for your letter of 28 June 2001 (Prot. N. 32108/01 CA), which I received on 17 July 2001.


I have spoken with Martha Wegan, whose name was listed as an approved procurator-advocate. She has verbally agreed to act on our behalf in our recourse to the Apostolic Signatura against the decision of the Congregation for Clergy dated 21 December 2000 (Prot. N. 20001201) and its negative response to our petition to revoke its decision, dated 19 May 2001 (Prot. N. 20010676). I have today sent to her our written authority appointing her our advocate-procurator before the Apostolic Signatura and we now await her written acceptance. Once we have received her acceptance we will inform you of our mandate for Martha to act on our behalf.

Please find enclosed with this letter our initial deposit of L.3,000,000. We note that further costs may be incurred. Also accompanying this letter is:

- a. a letter giving reasons for having the Congregation's decision suspended; and
- b. an authentic copy of our fax of 22 February 2001 in which we first requested the suspension.

Please note that from tomorrow, 25 July 2001, the Most Rev Peter Ingham will take up his appointment as Bishop of Wollongong. He has been fully informed of this matter, and wishes the appeal to proceed. Bishop Ingham will confirm this by letter in due course but has asked that I expedite the request for suspension.

Yours sincerely



Very Rev Bryan Jones  
DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

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