

TELEPHONE ATTENDANCE MEMO

DATE : 11 April 2001

FILE : MARIST BROTHERS - BROTHER PATRICK BUTLER

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Phone from Brother Michael Hill. He has confirmed that the Brother being charged from Ashgrove is Brother Patrick Butler whom I had been to Police with some years ago for an interview, that is, New South Wales Police which occurred in Brisbane. They have now had an approach from Geoff Marsh from Taskforce Argus wanting them to do a search of their archives to come up with any documents they have which would point to Brother Patrick being involved in any inappropriate behaviour with children. Brother says that all the records that would qualify are in my custody. He is going to contact the Police and let them know my details so that they can contact me. I indicated that I could contact Michael Quinn who is acting for Brother Patrick and that we will be able to see whether he wants to claim privileges the documentation would be privileged from production on the basis of legal professional privilege.

Further phone to Brother Michael Hill to confirm that he will simply telephone Constable Marsh from Taskforce Argus and indicate to him that any documents of the description they are after are in my custody and that he can contact me to discuss those documents. I will then contact Michael Quinn and see whether Brother Patrick wants to claim privilege.

Phone to Michael Quinn at Gilshenan and Luton. I will get the material over to him so that he can have a look at it and have a listen to it so that he can then come back to me and let me know what he wants to do in terms of privilege. He expects that Brother Patrick Butler wants to claim privilege but it may be that we will want to tell the Police that it was a minor matter which simply did not go anywhere.

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