

Professional Standards

To: LS & LR
Subject: RE: Ongoing dispute

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From: LS & LR [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2004 12:54 PM
To: Professional Standards
Subject: Re: Ongoing dispute

Dear Sue,
Thank you for your prompt reply.

We are concerned that you have taken the initiative to arrange a meeting with the Archbishop when at no time during our recent discussions or correspondence with you have we requested to meet with him or anyone else in the Church at this stage. We requested the whereabouts of the promised letter to us because we need to know just where the goalposts are before we speak with anyone. As confirmed in your last conversation with us that the Archbishop's response to us would be pastoral, we receive pastoral support from our own parish priest. Our issues continue to be based on procedures and systems. As we understand in reading Towards Healing, this is in your area of responsibility.

We are unwilling to agree to any meeting until we are clear what the position is.

Regards,
LR and LS

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From: Professional Standards
To: LS & LR
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2004 9:18 AM
Subject: RE: Ongoing dispute

Dear LR and LS

Thank you for your email. I am sorry that you feel this way. I can only assure you both, that there is no reluctance to communicate from this office. Following our last telephone conversation I made an appointment to see the Archbishop to discuss the issue of a meeting with you. Given the public holidays with Easter that have fallen during this time, and the heavy commitments that the Archbishop and this office has, I did this as soon as it was possible to do so. I have completed the letter to you and it is in the process of being posted to you.

In the spirit of Towards Healing, I can only reiterate the wish of the Church to assist you to find some healing.

Regards,
Sue.

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From: LS & LR [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 19 April 2004 3:44 PM
To: Professional Standards
Subject: Ongoing dispute

Dear Sue,
On the 8 April when we spoke to you regarding the Archbishop's response to our query about the Towards Healing process, you undertook to write to us. 11 days on and we are still waiting. After two and a half years of trying to engage with the Church and then after a letter from the Archbishop eventually inviting us finally to engage, there still seems to be

reluctance to communicate. This lack of response is consistent with all of our dealings with the Church so far, and certainly is not within the "spirit and principle of Towards Healing".

Perhaps we should go to the Cathedral and nail our issues to the door!

Regards,

LR

LS