

# Professional Standards Office

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20<sup>th</sup> February 2004

Tony Fuller  
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82 Waymouth St  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Tony,

Re: LS and LR

I have enclosed a copy of a letter from LS and LR together with the documentation that they attached to it.

You will see that the Administration Order was amended on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2004. They have also provided a copy of LG's birth extract and copies of their passport identification which has been witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

They continue to refuse to provide detail of a bank account but we could issue a cheque in LG's name – marked account payee and cross out pay to bearer as we have with others.

Could you please approve for payment if you are satisfied with the above documentation?

I will be away from the office on leave next week. The Archbishop is in agreement that we can process this payment (subject to your approval) upon my return.

I have not acknowledged receipt of their letter at this stage. If you feel that it would be wise to do this given that the payment will not be processed for another week, Carmel is in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and could do so.

In addition, I have attached a copy of a letter we received from Bowen Place today. No doubt Archbishop Wilson will seek your advice on a response.

Thankyou for your assistance with this.

Kind regards,



Sue Cain  
Director

LS

LR

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BY:.....

Ms S. Cain  
Director  
Professional Standards Office  
GPO Box 1364  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Sue,

Further to previous correspondence we enclose a copy of the revised Guardianship Order which accommodates the demands of the Catholic Church with regard to the "gift" offered to LG

We remain mystified by the "assessment" process. The Archbishop has stated publicly that it is in the context of *Towards Healing* but no one has discussed LG's circumstances with us which we would have expected as outlined in *Towards Healing*. The assessment has been undertaken with no input from LG or his family. We have not had any conversation with the Catholic Church Office since April 2002. So much for the "pastoral response".

In spite of the Archbishop stating in his letter of 20 September that information was obtained from the police to assist the Church in making an assessment, the police have denied providing any such information. In fact we believe that any information passed on by the police to the Church without our authority would be a breach of confidentiality.

As a result of LG's recent hospitalisation, medical evidence was found which now confirms sexual abuse.

We do not wish to attend your office personally and therefore enclose certified copies of our Passports for personal identification purposes. We also enclose a copy of "Extract from Birth Entry" for LG which we believe is sufficient.

We are not prepared to provide bank details as we are constantly advised not to give this information to anyone.

The Explanatory Notes attached to the Form of Acceptance states "*These explanatory notes are for your assistance only and are not part of the Form of Acceptance. They do not limit or extend the operation of the Form of Acceptance*". We therefore believe that what we have provided is sufficient to satisfy the demands of the Church.

Yours faithfully,

LS

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SOUTH



AUSTRALIA

No 87774

### EXTRACT FROM BIRTH ENTRY

Name LG Sex MALE

Date of Birth REDACTED

Place of Birth REDACTED

Registration No. A50B/18904

I hereby certify that the above particulars are extracts from an entry in a register kept in the Office of the Principal Registrar, Adelaide.

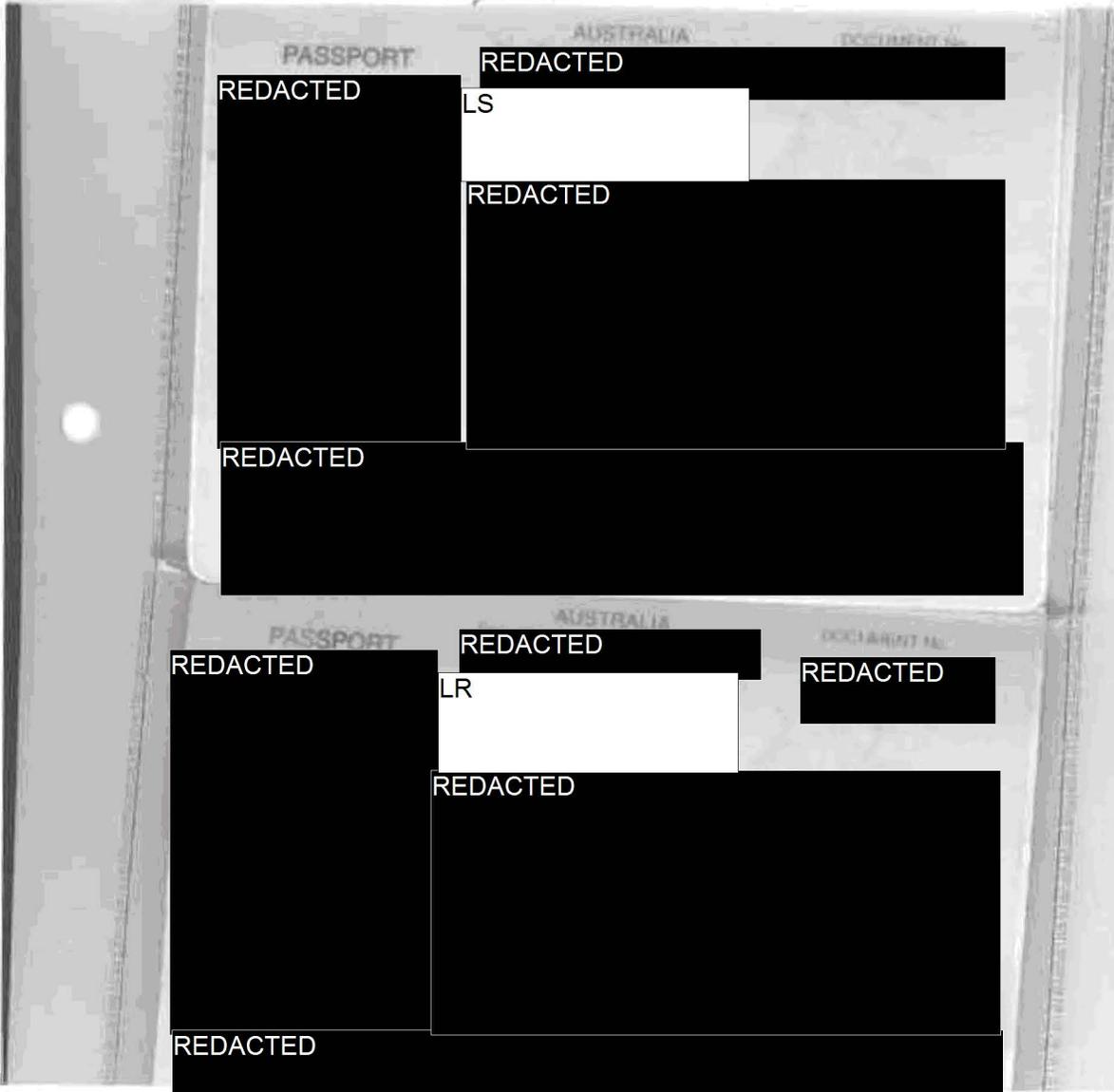
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D. F COLLINS  
Principal Registrar

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Per [Signature]

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*A Justice of the Peace in and for the State of South Australia*

I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original sighted at Glenelg on 19/2/04