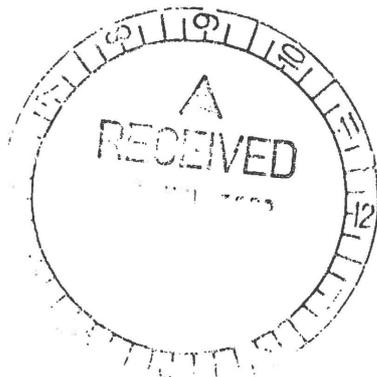


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Dear Tony,

St Ann's Special School – Internal Inquiry

Thank you for your letter of June 28, 2002 and the attached terms of reference for the proposed internal inquiry into matters related to St Ann's Special School.

I write on behalf of Archbishop Philip Wilson to formally approve the terms of reference and your authority to now conduct the internal inquiry at the first level.

The second level of the inquiry will occur when you present your findings to an independent QC. This person would then be asked to review your material and to prepare a report for Archbishop Wilson in response to the terms of reference and the material you have gathered. The independent QC would of course be able to ask for further information or clarification or further interviews following perusal of your material.

As some initial discussion was held with Chris Kourakis QC regarding this matter I wish to authorise you to contact him, inform him of the internal inquiry process we have agreed to and ask if he would be prepared to undertake the second level of this inquiry.

The final report to Archbishop Wilson regarding this internal inquiry should highlight sections of the report that could be made public without the potential for any legal action. It would be the Archbishop's view that as much as possible of the final report should be made public.

I authorise you to begin this internal inquiry as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Father David Cappo
Vicar General