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Father J Grace
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Dear Father John

Re: FATHER REGINALD DURHAM

As you are aware Father Durham was recently sentenced in the Rockhampton District Court in relation to 6 offences of indecent dealing.

In respect of each offence Father Reg was imprisoned for a period of 18 months to be served concurrently. The Judge made a recommendation that he be considered for parole after serving a period of 4 months.

From the enquiries that I have made Father Reg would be entitled to apply for home detention after serving 2/3rds of the recommended 4 month period.

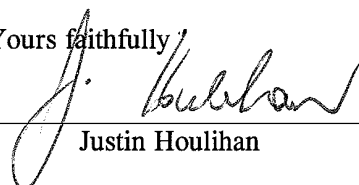
Please note however that whether Father Reg is approved for home detention or parole it is a matter solely for the Parole Board. Whilst the Parole Board would take into account the Judge's recommendation, it is not bound by that recommendation.

I am in the process of preparing an application for home detention on behalf of Father Reg. It is important that I inform the Parole Board as to where Father Reg will reside and under whose supervision he will come. Are you able to indicate what arrangements can be made in this regard? I would require something in writing from you to lodge in support of Father Reg's application.

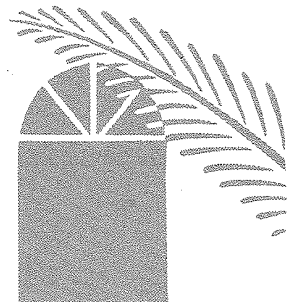
The application for home detention must be lodged by 22 March, 1999.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,



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