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Dear Father Brian,

For your information, please find attached a copy of a Report on the Neerkol situation that was prepared for the Congregation. The Report endeavours to prepare the Congregation for what may transpire with respect to Neerkol in the coming months. Most of the points are "worst case" scenarios as that whatever occurs will not come as an unexpected shock to the Sisters.

Sr Di-Anne thought there may be some benefit in providing you with a copy of the Report as you can see what our thinking is with respect to what might unfold in the months ahead. The media is at the centre of eventualities canvassed in the Report.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss any part of the Report.

Best Wishes

Phillip Bauman

PS. We gave Fr John a copy of our Submission to the Forde Inquiry. It may be useful for you to have a read of it sometime.

PPS. There was mention of Neerkol in the Courier Mail on Saturday. Both on the front page and in a feature story made on a former resident, there were negative references to Neerkol.