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Dear Father

With sadness, I let you know that Reg Durham has been committed for trial, to a date yet to be determined. With you, I offer to Reg whatever support is needed, especially through prayer, as he faces the future. He can be contacted at REDAC REDACTED, or by phone REDAC.

I wish to let you know that I am going on leave for a month, beginning on the weekend 28 / 29 September. I am very much looking forward to the break. Noel Hynes, the Vicar General, will be in charge of the Diocese in my absence.

Immediately on my return there will be a meeting of the Consultors. I ask that anyone who would like a change of parish or ministry, in the near future, or within the next 12 – 18 months, to contact me by phone or in writing, marking your letter private and confidential. It is also acceptable to discuss your future plans with one of the Consultors, Peter Greene, Dan Moore, John Grace, John Hogan, Don White and of course Noel Hynes, as Vicar General. Our meeting will be on Tuesday October 28.

The Congregational Leader of the Franciscan Sisters has indicated that Sister Catherine Dower and Sister Quentin, who were in Rockonia Parish until this year, are willing to return to the Diocese to be a presence in one of our parishes. They would not be 'parish ministers' but would visit and support in other ways. Both are on the pension so there would be no stipend or car, but the parish would be asked to provide accommodation. If you are interested in inviting the Sisters, please contact John Grace as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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Bishop of Rockhampton

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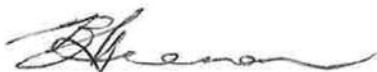
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