

25/9/1997 p/c/o AYE 07 55413172

I returned his call from the answering machine. AYE is worried about my role. Simon Morrison (solicitor) has contacted AYE with an "ultimatum" to make a decision re his involvement with the class action.

AYE was very confused about all the issues & felt he was pressured by some of the NASG members - he told me this during the conversation.

We talked about the pros & cons of being involved in the class action & AYE made reference back to his original intention in speaking up about these things in the first place. He said that his original intent was to speak up for his friend, Dave Owen, in the face of Dave being called a liar by the Bishop & Sr Berneice Loch. AYE said he decided not to proceed with the court action.

REDACT then came on the phone & spoke with me & reasserted that AYE had decided not to go down the legal path. REDACT indicated that AYE may ask the SOM for some financial assistance in the future.

Both AYE & REDACT said that the support from the PSC & counselling were very valuable.

AYE will send a copy of his current phone bill to me.

Margie Newton,  
Response coordinator.

3/10/1997 p/c/o AYE

Registering his thanks for the apology - he's framed it. It has a lot of meaning for AYE - he had noticed that the apology doesn't mention "sexual abuse" & he was initially hurt by that. I explained the legal reasons for that & he seemed to be able to understand that.

I told AYE we could pay &100 towards his phone bill, to keep things consistent with other payments for phone accounts. I will send the cheque to AYE.

AYE requested that I ring him as arranged on Monday 8 October.

Margie Newton,  
Response coordinator.

6/10/1997 AYE

I rang AYE today as arranged. AYE has sent his "Freedom of Information" document from DFS - I have photocopied these & attached them to the file.

AYE has had more nightmares, out of the blue. I suggested he talk with John Lucas about these.

AYE stated again how valuable he's found the apology.

AYE asked me to ring in 3 weeks time.

Margie Newton,  
Response coordinator.