

8<sup>th</sup> February, 2007

Rev Fr Paul Pavlou  
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Dear Father Paul,

I am in receipt of your letter of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 concerning your situation. Naturally, I feel very much for you and for the difficulties, which you are experiencing.

I note that you have approached CentreLink with an application for Sickness Benefit and that you expect to only receive a small payment. Thank you for the letter from Dr Michael Banning which now clarifies your medical situation. Monsignor Tomlinson will arrange for your living allowance to be paid from the time you left Healesville. He will also arrange for a board and lodging amount to be forwarded to your sister. Mr Tom Carr will contact you for your details to facilitate these payments. I confirm that you will not be returning to Healesville, as Dr Banning recommends.

While we can always do better it is simply not true that people from the Archdiocese have not been in touch with you during your illness. The efforts made by Fr Martin Ashe, Ms Maria Kirkwood and Monsignor Tomlinson have been considerable. There has been a certain frustration for them in that you have not always been contactable on your mobile 'phone and there is no facility for leaving messages. The Archdiocese did expend a considerable sum on the move of your personal effects from Healesville presbytery.

At present I am unable to allow you to undertake any ministry until I have considered any recommendation that the Independent Commissioner may make. I understand that matters are being progressed. It is only when I receive the recommendation from Mr O'Callaghan that I will be in a position to discuss further appointments with you.