



**Family &  
Community Services**  
Community Services

26/08/13

Paul Davis  
Investigating officer  
Catholic Diocese of Parramatta  
PO Box 3066 North Parramatta NSW 1750

Fax: REDACTED

Dear Mr Davis,

I am writing to you as the investigating officer in relation to child protection matters for Catholic Diocese of Parramatta, to inform you that the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) has received information alleging that the child/ren at the St Bernadette's Catholic Church Lalor Park are at risk of harm. The detail of the information received is as follows:

- Steven Joseph Robinson has been involved with the parish since 2006.
- Steven Joseph Robinson was charged for offences against boys under the age of 18 years in 1998 and was incarcerated for 18 months.
- Steven Joseph Robinson acts as a volunteer in relation to the preparation of celebration of religious services which include children and young people.

Please note that the identity of the person/s who gave this information to FACS is protected under the provisions of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 and cannot be made available to you.

As you will be aware, you have a responsibility to report this information to the Office of the NSW Ombudsman and should do so within 30 days (if the allegation is determined to be notifiable/reportable conduct).

At this time FACS does not propose to conduct any further investigation or assessment from a child protection perspective in relation to the specific child mentioned as other matters are deemed to have a higher priority.

Please contact Acting Manager Client Services, Lina Zahid on REDACTED if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

REDACTED

Lina Zahid  
A/Manager Client Services  
Blacktown CSC

**Blacktown Community Services Centre**

Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services  
14 Prince Street, Blacktown NSW 2148 | PO Box 448, Blacktown NSW 2148  
T (02) 9852 3200 | F (02) 9852 3208 | ABN 87 503 966 787 | www.facs.nsw.gov.au