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Ms Lina Zahid
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Dear Ms Zahid

I refer to your letter dated 26 August 2013 regarding information received that Stephen Joseph Robinson continues to be involved in Parish activities at St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Lalor Park.

We appreciate your notification of your concerns regarding this matter and we are currently investigating this allegation. We are conscious of our responsibilities pursuant to Part 3A Ombudsman Act (NSW) 1974 and also the duty of care that we owe to children and young people in that parish. As a result we take our responsibility very seriously to ensure that only suitable personnel are engaged to the pastoral ministry in any parish in the Diocese of Parramatta.

I invite you to contact me on 8838 3423 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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Professional Standards Manger

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