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Dear Michael,

I refer to our telephone conversation today where you requested statistical information on matters belonging to the Sydney Archdiocese for the period 1/5/2001 until 28/4/2003. They are as follows:

**For the period 1/5/2001 to 28/4/2003:**

- 179 new *Towards Healing* cases received at the PSO during this period. Out of the 179 cases 24 belonged to the Sydney Archdiocese.
- The 179 cases does not include cases that were opened prior to the relevant period but may have been active during that period.
- The database information does not include intelligence or cases where the Sydney Archdiocese is not the main Church Authority but has some involvement in the matter.

**For the period 1/1/1997 to 18/9/2008:**

- 687 cases have been received at the PSO during this period.
- 68 of these 687 belong to the Sydney Archdiocese.
- Out of these 68 cases - 57 cases have been closed and 11 cases are currently active.

Michael, I have also attached a database print out of all the Sydney Archdiocese current and closed cases. The highlighted cases relate to new complaints received in the period requested 1/5/2001 to 28/4/2003.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



Angela Kyriazopoulos  
Administrative Officer