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Dear Fr John and Michael

I have now reviewed the subpoenaed documents produced to the Court by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Something that I think you should be aware of is the role played by John Ellis' estranged wife, Nicola.

Nicola is currently employed in the Catholic Schools Office of Broken Bay. It is clear that she has been active in the investigation of Father Michael McGloin. Specifically, Nicola has reviewed all of the complaint files against Fr McGloin (both at Broken Bay and Parramatta), advised CCER on their reporting obligations and advised the Diocese as to the problems with screening, appointing and supervising of Fr McGloin. In short, Nicola Ellis has, through her position at Broken Bay, collated significant information about Fr McGloin.

Fr McGloin is to be joined as a defendant in the Ellis proceedings. Nicola has been in Court to listen to the proceedings and has put on an affidavit which has been accepted into evidence in support of the Plaintiff's case. One of the important issues in this matter will be whether Fr McGloin was acting as an agent or servant of the Archdiocese when he received the complaint form REDACTED.

I am concerned that there will be a conflict between Nicola's role at Broken Bay and her involvement in the current case.

Perhaps Paul and I could telephone you to discuss this issue when you have a moment.

Kind regards

John Dalzell

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