

Duggan and Ellis

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John and Michael,

Bishop Cremin briefed me today about his recent personal contact with AD at Randwick. Bishop Cremin sat with him for some time and says that he is not with it at all and is unable to engage in a normal conversation. After some time in attempting such a conversation, Bishop Cremin asked to see the Director of Nursing and the Sister Superior who brought with them the nursing notes. AD has been diagnosed as having senile dementia and it is gradually worsening. He has no memory at all, and when Bishop Cremin mentioned the name Ellis, there was no response. He never gets out of his wheelchair.

AD would be unable to manage a mediated interview with Ellis.

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