



# Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney


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**Mr John Ellis**

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Dear John

At our recent meeting at Polding Centre on 20 July 2004, you sought clarification about a possible meeting between yourself and the Archbishop.

I have sought advice on the matter and given the legal avenues which you are pursuing against the Archdiocese, it would not be appropriate for the Archbishop to meet with you as part of the "Towards Healing" process as that is overtaken, at this stage, by your decision, to which you are entitled, to engage in legal action against the Archdiocese. Any meeting with the Archbishop would normally be to conclude to the satisfaction of both parties, the "Towards Healing" process.

As always, John, I trust you are well.

With kind regards in Christ

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Rayner".

**Monsignor Brian Rayner**  
**Vicar General / Chancellor**

