

9/2/04 - A priest (informant) rang to speak with MS re one of his parishioner's son had a breakdown in the past and the family said then they thought he had been sexually molested by a priest. The informant bumped into the family recently and asked after the son and was told they were sure he had been sexually molested about 15 years ago. The informant visited the family at their home and gave them T/H brochure but the family don't want to take complaint any further at this time. Informant wants to know what his reporting responsibilities are. He knows the accused is overseas and has other complaints against him.....9/2/04..P/c returned by MS. Priest (informant) did not identify himself or the name of the family. However, he did say that the allegation related to Father John Nestor of the Wollongong Diocese. Informed priest that his information regarding Towards Healing was appropriate and that there was possibly little more he could do in that respect. However, reassured him that MS willing to talk to family if required. Stated that the matter must be referred to Ombudsman (30 days) and that he should inform the Bishop promptly so that he is aware of the situation. Informed priest that it was his primary responsibility to notify the Ombudsman.