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**From:** Michael Elliott  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 August 2012 12:14 PM  
**To:** Bishop Brian  
**Cc:** John Cleary; Geoffrey Spring  
**Subject:** Professional Standards  
**Attachments:** 280910 submission to DC re proposed PS ordinance amendments scanned with annexure.pdf; letter to bishop re proposed PS ordinance amendments 090910 scanned.pdf

Dear Bishop Brian,

I am aware of a special meeting of Diocesan Council tonight to apparently look at amending the current Diocesan Professional Standards Ordinance.

I wish to express to you my disappointment that I was not invited to be part of this process. Although I was indirectly advised by the Chair of the PSC who was invited to attend, I hardly consider this proper and appropriate consultation with my office.

I note that a working party is to table a report that's origins date back to around 2010. Could you please refer to the attached letter and submission I provided you back in 2010 relating to this issue, most of the points raised in these documents are unfortunately still very relevant.

My advice to you is to not undertake such a process as it is not I do not believe it to be in the best interests of the Diocese or the National Anglican Church.

I request that this email and the attached documents be tabled at tonights meeting and given due consideration.

Kind Regards

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