

CONFIDENTIALMonday 21st November, 1994

5.15 p.m. 1. Telephone call from Bishop Newell requesting attendance at Bishops court re: serious pastoral problem.

5.35 p.m. 2. Attendance at Bishops court - problem outlined., Advocate in attendance. Course of action discussed and agreed upon. Decisive action required.

3. Bishop Newell telephoned Lou Daniels and acquainted him with above. Response. "I thought that problem had been fixed". Advice that Bishop Ron Stone would be leaving shortly to interview him.

7.50 p.m. 4. Rang Lou Daniels to advise him of departure time from Howrah.

11.35 p.m. 5. Arrived Burnie Rectory. Interview of one hour duration focussing on the response to the bishop's Letter of Solemn Admonition and written response. "I thought you would raise that matter."

Tuesday, 22nd November, 1994

7.40 a.m. 6. Telephoned step-mother and made appointment for 11.00 a.m.

8.30 a.m. 7. Interview with the Reverend Chris Jones at Cooe.

10.00 a.m. 8. Interview with the Reverend Charles Whitton at Burnie.

11.00 a.m. 9. Interview with step-mother in family home. (see sealed notes).

11.35 a.m. 10. Interview with son **RE** (see sealed notes).

12.10 p.m. 11. Approximately. Interview with **BYW** at flat in presence of step-mother. Bishop Stone advised this had been discussed with the Crown Prosecutor Hobart who "thought it was a good thing to happen." (see sealed notes).

1.15 p.m. 12. Approximately. Interview in the Burnie Rectory. Three agreed options were offered.

- (a) Suspension
- (b) Letter of resignation
- (c) Withdrawal of Licence.

Suggested that in the light of (11) above contact should be made with legal adviser. Contact suggested was made. letter of resignation was handed to Bishop Stone.

1.25 p.m. 13. Contacted Eric Cave and asked him to provide counsel.

1.40 p.m. 14. Contact and progress report to Bishop Newell.

- 2.15 p.m. 15 Advise and consult with Bishop Stanton.
- 2.30 p.m. 16 Further telephone conversation with Bishop Newell regarding terminology of announcements and the Advocate.
- 2.45 p.m. 17 Telephone conversation with the Advocate re (15) above
- 2.50 p.m. 18 Telephone conversation with A. Abbott.
- 2.55 p.m. 19 Telephone conversation with L. Daniels re: meeting with curates and request for further visit.
- 3.00 p.m. 20 Meeting with L. Daniels re: terminology. Reference to calls received from the Solicitor re: terminology and status of investigation.
- 5.10 p.m. 21 Approximately. Discussion with Chris Jones re: setting up of meeting with Curates and S. George's Church, Churchwardens.
- 5.30 p.m. 22 Briefing of Eric Cave re: counselling and request for him to be available.
- 5.50 p.m. 23 Meeting with Charles Whitton
- 6.05 p.m. 24 Meeting at family home to advise the stepmother of the resignation.
- 6.35 p.m. 25 Meal at Chris Jones' home and discussion.
- 7.30 p.m. 26 Meeting with curates and S. George's Churchwardens at Cooe,
  - (a) advising of resignation
  - (b) requesting the announcement be kept in confidence until 27/11/1994
  - (c) Advising of the appointment of Acting Rector and Archdeacon.
- 8.50 p.m. 27 Returned to Rectory to say goodbye to L. Daniels. Eric Cave staying the night.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1994

28 Telephone call from Eric Cave conveying request on advice from solicitor that period of stress leave be granted and that this be included in the terminology.

29 Consulted the Advocate and agreed we needed to have A. abbot and L. Daniels Solicitor sort the matter out.

30 Contacted A. Abbott

31 Arranged interview with A. Abbott for 2.15 p.m. November 24th.

Thursday, 24th November, 1994

2.15 p.m. 32 Meeting with A. Abbott at D.M.A. with Bishop Stone, the Advocate and Registrar present.

Matters discussed:

- (a) Opening of Q.B.E. file
- (b) Events and decisions of 22nd November
- (c) Terminology agreed between Solicitors.
- (d) Advising of Insurers by A.Abbott
- (e) Payments of stipend, L.S.L., removal expenses.
- (f) Liability in "other" related matters raised on 22nd November and related responsibilities.
- (g) Offer of counselling

Tuesday 29th November, 1994

P.M. 33 Telephone call from L. Daniels re: financial matters, stipend, car account etc. Agreed to meet over coffee. Request for B. Skipper to be present. "He has taken day off for 'caring'".

Wednesday 30th November, 1994

9.05 a.m. 34 Advised venue for meeting

11.00 a.m. 35. Meeting in Kafe Kara Bishop Stone, L. Daniels, B. Skipper.  
 Matters raised by Bishop Stone - stipend, L.S.L., Superannuation, holiday leave, personal finances, means of repaying the car loan, continuing investigation, continuing legal advice. Mention B. & J. Daniels.  
 Matters raised by L. Daniels/B. Skipper - Senior staff - extent of knowledge? "Basically what was in Ad Clerum - expanded to include calling of Nomination Committee mid-late January to enable the parish to get going."  
 Investigation - 29.11.1994 and interviews.  
 Furniture removal.  
 Relocation plans.  
 Plans for weekend of 4th December.  
 Seeking advice re: parents from E. Cave. Comments about BYW reliability of same and relationship with woman from the mainland.  
 Need for provision of counselling of BYW  
 Concern that P.L.R. had advised some clergy of resignation on 25.11.1994.  
 Bishop Phillip had asked B.D., for name of Solicitor and had discussions with W. Warburton.

Noted controlled aggression and anger.

11.35 a.m. 36. Advised Bishop Newell

12.20 p.m. 37. Approximately. Telephone Andrew Abbott with question

- (a) "Are there any legal reasons why cost of furniture removal should be withheld?"

Answer "No."

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(b) "How can counselling be offered to BYW without prejudicing the position of the Diocese?"

Answer "Non Anglican Counsellor make direct contact."

Note

Advised A. Abbott of further investigations being undertaken. Telephoned on his mobile approximately 4.10 p.m. on 29.11.1994.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.P. [unclear]', written in a cursive style.