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Hi Louise,

Attached is the original copy of my questions to 2010 Synod.

Thanks

Fr Chris

Questions 2010 Synod.

To the Bishop and the Chancellor

Following the matters reported in the Newcastle Herald on September 9 and 11 of this year with regard to, quote: 'another "disastrous" meeting, this time with a restricted number of Cooks Hill parishioners', *unquote*, and with due regard to the Mission Statement of our Diocese, the Position and Theological Statements as outlined in the Preamble of the Professional Standards Ordinance, I ask the following questions:

1:

- a) Did this meeting comply with the Professional Standards Ordinance?
- b) If not, is there a case of "Examinable Conduct" on the part of any person or persons who participated or facilitated the meeting?

2:

Does

- i. the Bishop,
- ii. the Diocesan Council
- iii. the Chancellor

have confidence in the operation of the Professional Standards Process?

To the Bishop and the Chancellor

In relation to the Director of Professional Standards appointment under Part 6 of the Professional Standards Ordinance, Clause 24. (2) The Director shall be appointed by and shall hold office in accordance with a resolution or any Regulation of the Diocesan Council, I ask the following questions:

1. When was the appointment made? *DEC 2008*
2. For what term was the appointment made? *2009*
3. Upon what terms was the appointment made?

To the Chancellor

1. Is a complaint about the Director of Professional Standards, a member of the Professional Standards Committee and/or the Professional Standards Committee itself, in the first instance, considered by the Committee itself?
2. If so, is this appropriate and if not, is there some other process whereby such complaints can be considered?