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TABLE AND EMAIL DATED 28/8/12 FROM
BISHOP PETER STUART TO BISHOP FARRAN
REGARDING PROHIBITION ORDERS
AND KEY MESSAGES FOR FARRAN AS TO WHY HE
DID NOT DEPOSE LAWRENCE AND STURT

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From: Bishop Peter
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To: Bishop Brian
Subject: psb WORK SO FAR
Attachments: prohibition order.docx; draft psb statement.docx; DECISION POINTS PSB PROCESS.docx

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Dear +Brian,

Please find attached a table to help determine the final contents of a prohibition order together with a draft of the key messages and a list of the potential awkward questions. I have also tried a first draft of a statement.

Please find attached a draft of a prohibition order.

Grace and peace

+Peter

DECISION POINTS

1. What is to go in the Prohibition Order?

Effect of Deposition from Orders	Proposed Prohibition Order
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is incapable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Officiating or acting in any manner as a bishop, priest or deacon of this Church; ○ Accepting or holding an office in the Church capable of being held only by a person in Holy Orders; • Ceases to have any right privilege or advantage attached to the office of bishop, priest or deacon • Shall not hold himself or herself out to be a member of the Clergy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • officiating or acting in any manner as a priest or deacon of this Church; or • accepting or holding any office in this Church capable of being held only by a person in Holy Orders;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall not hold himself or herself out to be a member of the Clergy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • having any right, privilege or advantage attached to the office of priest or deacon; • wearing any vestment that would indicate to others that you are a priest or deacon; • wearing any dress that would indicate to others that you are a priest or deacon without the agreement of the Bishop in writing for each occasion • using the title Dean Emeritus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not capable of holding an office in the Church which may be held by a lay person without the prior consent of the Bishop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holding an office in a diocese which may be held by a lay person without the consent of the bishop of the diocese;

2. What are the key messages?

- There is a strong commitment in the Diocese to ensuring the protection of people.
- The primary people involved will not be in ministry again.
- Our professional standards processes are working.
- People are coming forward. Information is being heard and acted upon.

3. Addressing main questions

- You have gone against the recommendations of the Professional Standards Board

- The role of the Bishop is to receive the recommendation of the Professional Standards Board and to consider what action to take to ensure the protection of people.
- Graeme Lawrence was accused of child abuse as part of the Professional Standards process. Why have you not defrocked him?
 - The prohibition order has largely the same effect as the deposition of holy orders with the exception that there may be a rare circumstance where he can apply to the Bishop to dress as a member of the clergy for a specific event. He cannot undertake any public ministry in the church again.
- Graeme Sturt will be allowed to undertake ministry again.
 - For the next seven years Graeme will not be allowed to undertake ministry and at the end of the seven years there has to be a Bishop who is willing to licence him or permit him to undertake ministry.