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From: John Cleary
Sent: Wednesday, 11 November 2015 2:30 PM
To: 'Geoffrey Spring'
Cc: Michael Elliott
Subject: Integrity Commission Ordinance
Attachments: FW: 'professional standards amendment ordinances 2015'; Attached Image

Dear Geoff,

Attached is the information regarding the integrity commission ordinance you were trying to contact me about

Essentially, on receiving your email, I sent it to Linda Wilson to include in the DC paper

Soon after that, I went to the USA to do a course.

Linda informs me that Bishop Peter Stuart asked for it to not go in the July agenda

In august, Bishop peter (see attached) emails you, Michael and I with proposed amendments to the Professional Standards Ordinance. At the bottom of this email, he states that the
It is proposed that the Integrity commission ordinance be not proceeded with.

Whilst he didn't put the PSC resolutions to the DC, he has acted on them with respect to not proceeding with the ordinance – which is a good thing

I hope this clarifies the matter for you

As a separate matter, I have mentioned to Michael that I still have concerns about Section 77 and the Bishop being advised first about recommendations, I have communicated these concerns to Bishop Peter as well.

Regards

John

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From: Linda Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, 10 November 2015 5:18 PM
To: John Cleary
Subject: FW: 'professional standards amendment ordinances 2015'
Attachments: professional standards amendment ordinances 2015.docx; ATT00001.txt

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From: John Cleary
Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2015 4:26 PM
To: Linda Wilson
Subject: FW: 'professional standards amendment ordinances 2015'

For DC. Have been approved by PSC and DPS

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bishop Peter

Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2015 3:26 PM
To: Michael Elliott; Geoffrey Spring; John Cleary
Subject: 'professional standards amendment ordinances 2015'

Dear Michael, Geoffrey and John,

As John will know I have been under pressure with some other things I have been working on. I apologise that these draft bills have come at the last minute.

Bill 1 changes section 77 but does not include the requirement for the acknowledgement of receipt by a church authority. I was concerned that a church authority may accidentally or intentionally frustrate the process by failing to give a receipt.

Bill 2 allows the consideration of criminal conduct (punishable by imprisonment of 12 months or more) by the PSD, PSC, PSB.

Bill 3 expands the definition of the process failure.

The paper proposes that that the Integrity Commission Ordinance is not proceeded with.