



**John Cleary**

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**From:** Michael Elliott  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 November 2015 9:17 AM  
**To:** John Cleary  
**Subject:** Re: : Email on behalf of Bishop Greg Thompson

Very interesting, I would be interested in who made that 'deal' with Williams and what the terms of it were. Surely + Peter must be aware of that and I wonder if it was also related to + Peter's appointment of Williams as the Dean as well as + Peter's recent refusal of our request to him to disclose any undue influence he was placed under during those tumultuous years. It all sounds very concerning and is possibly also related to his attempts to conceal the Farran matter by not placing those records on Farran's file.

Kind regards

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On 26 Nov 2015, at 8:37 AM, John Cleary <[JohnCleary@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:JohnCleary@newcastleanglican.org.au)> wrote:

Interesting re Williams

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**From:** Danielle Rodway  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 November 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** John Cleary  
**Subject:** FW: Re:: Email on behalf of Bishop Greg Thompson

See below – would you like me to forward to the Bishop? Or you?

**Danielle Rodway (nee Veronesi)**

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From: REDACTED  
 Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2015 5:02 PM  
 To: Danielle Rodway  
 Subject: Re:: Email on behalf of Bishop Greg Thompson

Dear Danielle,

Thanks for your email.

I don't believe that I can be of any assistance at this stage with the first five of your attachments. If there is some specific question, I will endeavour to answer it.

The matter of the form of a bishop's reply to the information demand from the Royal Commission was briefly mentioned at both the Standing Committee of Provincial Synod and the Standing Committee of General Synod. Bp Peter and Bev Birch were at the former meeting so I do not need to report. At the General Synod, I alone was there for Newcastle, but the debate was similar to that in Provincial Synod.

I have a two day case commencing tomorrow. If it settles before noon, I will try to come to DC unless Bp Greg or Bp Peter advise me that there is nothing I can usefully do. However, at this stage, it does look like the case will not settle so that I will need to apologise. I will let you know of any change. As I have already taken two half days off this month for church meetings, I cannot in conscience deliberately take a third one. However, if the case settles, I'd have no problem.

As to point (f) of Geoff Spring's letter re the Diocesan Integrity Commission, I drafted that ordinance. I did so because of a "deal" made with Dean Williams at Synod in I think 2013. The Ordinance he was moving allowed a person charged to challenge the diocesan officers bringing the charge. This has become almost the standard ploy. The compromise was that a independent body would quickly dispose of that allegation and, assuming the decision was in the diocese's favour, allow the original charge to be heard without undue interruption or the cost and delay of a civil court application. Geoff Spring was not happy with it in 2013. However, I believe it is the lesser of two evils. Personally I have no interest as to whether the diocese adopts the proposal or not, but, I believe that it is the lesser of two evils.

Best Wishes, PETER Y

From: Peter Young <REDACTED>  
 To: Peter Young <REDACTED>  
 Date: 24/11/2015 11:24 PM  
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 Subject: Email on behalf of Bishop Greg Thompson  
 Date: 20 November 2015 9:15:16 am AEDT  
 To: "Justice Peter Young (REDACTED)" <REDACTED>

Dear Justice Young,

Bishop Greg has asked that I forward you an extract from the Diocesan Council Business Paper (pages 67-68)

for next week's meeting as the pages relate to the Professional Standards Committee's response to the Diocesan Integrity Ordinance.

Bishop Greg has also asked me to attached a copy of a request for statement from the Royal Commission which was received on 2/11/2015, a response is due back to the Commission by 11/12/2015, work is well underway in preparing this for the Commission.

Thank you  
Danielle

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