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The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart
**Administrator of the
Anglican Diocese of Newcastle**

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The Local Area Commander
NSW Police
30 Harriet Street
WARATAH NSW 2298

Dear Commander,

I am the Administrator of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle while we await the installation of a new Bishop which may occur in the middle of the year.

It has been disclosed to me recently that in the eighties and nineties the Diocese had a system for tracking clergy misconduct with an envelope assigned to each member of the clergy who was a cause of concern. These clergy were reviewed by a small group within the Diocese I think twice each year.

It has also been disclosed to me that it is possible that some of the misconduct was illegal conduct and may not have been reported to the police. I am not in a position to verify this.

The content of these envelopes is held by our Professional Standards Director.

If I can be of more assistance to you please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Peter Stuart
Administrator**