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The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

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<i>To</i>	Ian Barrack's File
<i>From</i>	+Roger Herft
<i>Date</i>	Thursday 08 April 1999
<i>Subject</i>	Complaint against IAN BARRACK

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Archdeacon Bruce Hoare brought to my attention a discussion he had had with The Reverend ^{CKR} concerning the actions of a former student in this diocese, Mr Ian Barrack.

I requested Bruce to get a detailed statement from ^{CKR} her daughter ^{REDACTED} and ^{REDACTED}'s husband, ^{REDACTED}

I called a meeting with Robert Caddies, Peter Mitchell and Bruce Hoare and this took place on Wednesday 7 April at 5.00 pm.

Robert had received from Stuart Littlemore QC advice that as a primary duty of care I would inform the diocesan bishops of the Australian Church, under private and confidential cover, that no authorisation for ministry should be granted to Mr Barrack without contact with me first. This I did on 8 April 1999.

Robert was to check further regarding the duty of care as it relates to the ombudsman, the Department of Community Services and investigate any other legal ramification which might follow.

Bruce was to meet with ^{CKR} and inform her of the present state of discussion, and to recommend that, given the nature of ^{CKU}'s contact with Ian, ^{CKU} would require some counselling.

At this stage it was felt that we would not inform Ian about the complaint, though he is aware through ^{CKR}'s confronting him of her concerns.

+Roger Herft
Bishop of Newcastle