



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Bishop's Office

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Mr David Owen

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Dear David

It was great to speak to you on Saturday and to hear that you have come through your operation so well. You must take it easy and look after yourself and tell your good friend in heaven, that you are not coming for quite some time yet.

I enclose the cheque of which we spoke which comes to you with the blessing of the Sisters of Mercy Rockhampton and the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton. As you know, it is a special 'one-off' gesture of our support for you, an appreciation of your honour and respect in all our discussions and a way of offering again, our apology to you for the harm you suffered.

I ask that you accept, sign and return the attached disclaimer form which I request would be countersigned as a witness by Dr Roger Peters, and affix the date of your signature.

May this gesture assist you on the journey forward and I pray that this Christmas will be one of peace and that you begin the New Year with renewed hope.

Yours sincerely

Brian Heenan
Bishop of Rockhampton