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Mr Richard Campion

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15th February 2006

Dear Mr Campion,

Thank you for your letter of 5th February 2006 concerning continued support for counselling.

I am attaching a cheque for \$500 towards the travel costs.

However the Diocesan Professional Standards Committee has asked me to convey to you their policy that there be no 'open ended' commitment. It is the Committee's usual practice to place limits upon such amounts. The Committee sees such money as emergency support and within the context of any overall claim being made and the benefits to you of the counselling.

The Diocesan of Grafton is a small rural diocese that six years ago considered joining with the Diocese of Newcastle because of its total lack of money. The Diocese still has no capital account or discretionary reserves and consequently even the small sums such as we are discussing are found only with difficulty. X

Consequently I ask that in future you contact me through the lawyers acting for you with information about the benefits that you are receiving from the counselling, particularly how future counselling may assist. Please do not assume the Professional Standards Committee will continue to provide funds - the nature of their support at this point is Christian care and assistance.

Yours sincerely

Pat Comben

Registrar

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