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Dear Dr. Aspinall

Monday June 18, 2007

Church of England North Coast Children's Home

I reply to your letter sent dated June 13, 2007.

In my letter dated Monday June 11, 2007 I referred to my serious concerns that the recent people I have found who were in the care of the Church of England North Coast Children's Home, who have decided to come forward with their complaints of abuse, may not be treated with the respect they deserve if Reverend Pat Comben is still involved.

I do not need to remind you of Mr Comben's preposterous words and his shameful pig-headed actions.

here is no allegiance or admiration for Mr Comben, and that is sad situation for a man of God. (If needed, I can send you a full list of Mr Comben's cruel actions towards the victims of abuse. He's a shocker and not a person to have in charge of matters so delicate).

Dr. Aspinall, in your letter you wrote: "Could I suggest that you raise your concerns directly with Bishop Slater when you meet with him. I am confident that he would wish to address any concerns you may have for other victims of abuse who come forward".

Bishop Slater was going to meet with my sister CA and myself last Friday. He had commitments so the meeting was postponed. The Bishop wrote that he was out of the office and did not receive my letter in time. That is something that I will take as the gospel truth.

Dr. Aspinall, the question is, what will happen in the mean time? There are victims close to being ready to send their complaints of abuse to the Diocese of Grafton.

There are four people involved in this vital meeting I have mentioned. That is, Bishop Slater who is in Grafton, Jenni Woodhouse in Sydney, my sister CA in REDACTED and myself on the fabulous Gold Coast. As Mr. Comben has been abolished from the meeting, Bishop Slater suggested that Jenni Woodhouse should be in attendance - I agreed with that).

I am a guarded person but I am not a negative person, but herding the four of us together at the same time would be like rounding up John Howard, Peter Costello and Kevin Rudd and Julia Gillard for a friendly game of pin the tail on the donkey.

Seeing the meeting with Bishop Slater might not take place for ages - I ask what will happen to the victims?

I cannot and will not guide them into the abusive mind and radical actions of Mr. Comben.

How many times do I have to tell the Anglican Church of that problem?

Even though Bishop Slater was involved in the compensation claim of the 41 abused victims from the Church of England North Coast Children's Home, and was sitting in another room barking orders, I am willing to give him

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the benefit of the doubt in this case, as long as I received the promise that Mr Comben will not be included in any way. This should than go ahead with the gentleness and reverence that should have been done in the first place.

If it doesn't move ahead, it could be exceptionally destructive to the minds of the victims of abuse and a dirty disfigurement on the Anglican Church of Australia. It is something they need to watch very carefully.

If not, as this Comben incident has gone too far already, the only other way for this to be done is to talk to people with a completely different viewpoint – letting them know of Mr. Comben's repugnant quotes - explaining his threatening and disastrous actions and the negative performance of the Diocese of Grafton, in fact the Anglican Church of Australia.

Dr. Aspinall, let's work on this together – let's address the issues – the issues that are stalking the shattered minds of abused victims. They, CA and I, need to have the justice we so rightly deserve.

There is a certain writing style the hierarchy of the Anglican Church of Australia have in their letters. They are never precise, never the complete certainty and they almost never hit the nail on the head. With due respect, I ask you and others to please stop beating around the bush and make the letters factual. I am a unremarkable person and if I can get clean-cut answers I would not have to keep writing letters, pulling each paragraph apart, and this sorry saga will come to an end for the good of all concerned.

What I need is the truth that comes from your heart and not from a whole bunch of Anglican's from interstate who say that you can't do this and you can't do that because if you do, you will upset up the system. What about the victims?

Kind regards,



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