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Dear Mr. McLary

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**Church of England North Coast Children's Home**

Unfortunately, writing letters to the Anglican Church of Australia is a sorrowful part of my life at the moment. But I need to make comment and I need to ask questions – questions that the Church somehow manage to avoid.

When my letters are delivered to various diocese's, and if they happen to cast a dark cloud over the heads of the Archbishop's and Bishop's and others because, 'its that bloke on the Gold Coast again', please think what the frightened children suffered while in the 'care' of the staff and clergy of the Church of England North Coast Children's Home – myself being one of them.

will continue to care for them and help the 'new' people who come forward.

During CA's (my sister) and my days at the Church of England North Coast Children's Home, the clergy from St Andrews Anglican Church unquestioningly controlled and dominated the day to day running of the Home. The pain they brutally inflicted on many of the defenceless children is something that is hard to comprehend. It will never leave their minds – or ours.

Today, some of the clergy and staff who were abusive to the children are getting on with life, perhaps enjoying it, leaving my dear sister CA and I, and others, fighting for a more suitable life and a sense of worth. You had better believe me on that one Dr Aspinall and Mr. McLary.

At this stage I would not like any nasty and unkind member of the Anglican clergy standing in the way of the recently abused victims I have found – the victims who are frantically crying out for help. This is what this letter is all about.

\* I respond to your letter dated 20 June 2007, written on behalf of The Most Revd Dr Phillip Aspinall.

Although the letter from you and Dr Aspinall is meaningful and pleasant, the point of my last letter dated 18 June 2007, and several other letters before that, were totally ignored.

In those letters, because of Rev Pat Comben's cruel and contemptuous attitude toward the 41 victims who struggled for rightful compensation, I asked that he have no more involvement whatsoever with any more abused victims who come forward to tell the Anglican Church Diocese of Grafton of their suffering while they were in the care of the Church of England North Coast Children's Home.

I had asked for a promise that Rev Comben would not be involved, but I have not received it.

I have the right to ask that because Rev Comben violated his duty of care and his responsibility with the Anglican Church and verbally attacked the victims with wrath, leaving them with little or no respect for him.

How can I possibly let the victims who recently contacted me, fall into the contemptible hands of Rev Pat Comben.

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I cannot let this happen and I will not let this happen. Please do not let this happen. It would be a bloody disaster!!

Combengate is becoming a distressing and disheartening situation for me to cope with, and because the Anglican Church of Australia are so authoritative, sometimes it seems pointless for me to keep going – but I will – I have too.

The Anglican Church are delivering plenty of well chosen words to me, but I am still not getting the answer I should.

I ask all to think about Mr. Comben and think about what he has done. (Again, if you would like to know about Mr. Comben grubby actions, I will make a list).

Mr. McLary please inform The Primate, and Bishop Keith Slater that we need to move quickly on the problem to remove Rev Comben of the responsibility in handling the abused victims problems. He needs to be replaced with a gentler and more sympathetic member of the clergy.

You wrote in paragraph four that The Primate is confident that the other persons who come forward will now be treated with care, compassion and sensitivity. With respect, is The Primate confident that Rev Comben will not be involved with the 'new' victims of abuse?

Kind regards,



**Richard 'Tommy' Champion.**

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