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England North Coast Children's Home

, I have no where else to go to with this problem. I ask for your help. Please do not turn me away.

July 3, 2007, at a private home in REDACTED, I had a meeting with The Right
 h Slater from the Diocese of Grafton. My sister CA, her friend REDACTED
 (as the house) and Jenni Woodhouse from the Diocese of Sydney were in attendance.

t house that Bishop Slater made a important promise which has not been honoured.

n to Bishop Slater quiet a few times about that promise but he has avoided the subject. I believe that to
 and a disfigurement on the Anglican Church.

n the picture; CA and I were raised in the Church of England North Coast Children's Home in
 w South Wales and we have been seeking compensation.

h the compensation claim which involved 41 victims, Diocese Registrar Reverend Pat Comben was in
 manners, which have been documented, were atrocious, uncaring, nasty and he showed little respect for
 victims. His comments were deceitful and unfair.

n was not a person to have been put in charge of something so delicate - he had to be removed from
 p of trust and replaced with another member of the clergy - someone with a greater concern
 victims.

Slater that there were two more abused victims (separate from the 41 victims who had come forward
 waiting to present their complaints of abuse. So while I was in REDACTED I took the opportunity to
 later would he make a promise that Rev. Comben would not be involved in anyway with any victim
 th Coast Children's Home in Lismore, who come forward.

ing I asked Bishop Slater twice about Rev. Comben not being involved.

is head and quietly said, "Yes ... he would not."

op if he would promise that.

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: made a firm promise in front of witnesses.

CA and REDACTED did they hear what Bishop had said. They both agreed that Bishop Slater
 promise. Jenni Woodhouse agreed. It was an important decision

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has been over a month and half since that happened and I am waiting for Bishop Slater to honour that promise in the form of a letter.

I would like to be able to advise victims that it is safe to come forward with their abuse complaints - safe from the cold-heartedness that Mr. Comben showed before.

For the sake of the abused victims this is a matter of urgency. I would be grateful if you spoke to Bishop Slater and I would appreciate your reply.

Kind regards,



Richard 'Tommy' Champion