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The Anglican Diocese of Grafton
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Dear Bishop

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Church of England North Coast Children's Home

Bishop, you would acknowledge a church is a building for public Christian worship.

A church is a non-profit organisation.

If a church increases its capitol the profit should be used only for the matters that God intended it too - that being to help people in need.

If the capitol acquired is for the financial gain of the church - to increase their worldly possessions - it is against the word of God and would be a sin.

Keeping in mind; the finances that pass through the limits of the church, as a whole, it is crucial they do not abandon the needy and the weak, neither the sick or infirm nor any child who was abused in an Anglican home.

The church cannot desert those who continue to live a closed life resulting from their cruel upbringing in an Anglican home. The church should provide a more caring concern to see that they are at least nurtured with benevolence and have the availability of recourses that provide some degree of peace of mind; be it medical, housing, education and counselling.

Being an ordained member of the clergy and not follow God's word, would be hypocritical.

Taking into consideration the physical, sexual and physiological abuse I suffered in the Church of England North Coast Children's Home over a 12 year period, I am entitled to be compensated respectably and deservedly. It would be criminal if I was to live alone with the pain for the rest of my life. I was sexually abused and beaten maliciously by the clergy and staff.

No matter what has been discussed by the decision makers of the Anglican Church in regards to me, there is still a clear duty of care.

I am entitled to closure and the church is bound to show me compassion. They should rise above the circumstances of late and allow that to happen.

I have been wounded by disbelievers of the church and they have fought tooth and nail to deny me of the justice I deserve.

The Anglican Church Diocese of Grafton should honour their strict duty of care and offer me the Assistant Package that I rightfully deserve - that being \$85,000.

It has been a hurtful and draining time of late but there is something in a man that keeps him going even though others may think there is no reason to do so.

Regards,

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