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The Anglican Church Diocese of Grafton
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Dear Bishop Slater

Church of England North Coast Children's Home

November 29, 2007

I reply to your letter dated Tuesday November 22, 2007.

I show disappointment in your uncaring attitude in your refusal to discuss the vital information I have gathered from Freedom of Information and other sources, which explains that Anglican Church owned and ran the North Coast Children's Home in Lismore, New South Wales.

It has been over three and half months since I first mentioned it to you.

Concerning your letter, I will refresh you memory. I write part of the last paragraph in your letter: 'I am not often passing through the north.'

- 1: From my home in REDACTED, it is only 20 minutes to the NSW border.
- 2: From the NSW border, it is less than one hour to St. Andrews Anglican Church in Lismore, the area where the abuse took place.
- 3: From Lismore to Grafton it is about two hours travel.

As you can see, the Gold Coast is not a long distance from Grafton, especially for some thing so important – some thing that concerns child abuse.

However, I am willing to travel to Grafton to see you either on a Friday or a Monday any time before Christmas from the date on this letter. You don't want to come to me so I will come to you. I will need three or four days notice to organise a motel.

By choosing those days, while I am in town, I will be able to attend a church service.

I would like to hear from you post-haste.

P.S. I will make a full reply to your November 22, 2007 letter in a matter of days.

Regards,



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