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Mr Richard Campion

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Dear Mr Campion

Thank you for your letter of 14 January 2008 regarding the North Coast Children's Home which Mr Rod McLary acknowledged on my behalf when I was on leave.

I understand that you are concerned that Bishop Keith Slater has not acknowledged a complaint of abuse made by CD [REDACTED]

You would understand that I am not able to discuss a matter which relates to another person. However, I am advised that CD [REDACTED] did not make his complaint directly to the Diocese of Grafton and that you wrote to Bishop Slater on behalf of CD [REDACTED]

Bishop Slater has advised that, in the absence of a direct complaint, he is not able to act.

I appreciate that CD [REDACTED] would be distressed under these circumstances. However, I would encourage CD [REDACTED] to write directly to Bishop Slater; and I am confident he will then take all appropriate action.

Yours faithfully

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The Most Revd Dr Phillip Aspinall
Primate

1 February 2008