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Dear Archbishop

Church of England North Coast Children's Home (Photo details this page)

I have had an after-thought in respect to my letter to you dated Wednesday May 7, 2008.

It is noted that you can not "intrude" into the jurisdiction of Bishop Keith Slater and the Diocese of Grafton.

Because of that reasoning perhaps it would be possible for you and I to meet and discuss my concerns in regards to who had the responsibility for the care of 100's of children who lived and passed through the Church of England North Coast Children's Home (CENCCH) at 13 Keen Street Lismore, NSW.

In the relevant period between 1942 and 1983, Bishop Keith Slater of the Anglican Church Diocese of Grafton and Grafton Diocesan Registrar Mr. Pat Comben has continually believed a "community based facility" run the CENCCH - ultimately having the duty of care for the children. That is untrue.

Many times I have written to Bishop Slater explaining: **"The Department of Community Services (DOCS) remained the licensing authority for all denominational homes and it would not have been possible for any Home Committee or Home Board or a community based facility to run the CENCCH without an overarching body"**.
(In this case the overarching body was the Anglican Church Diocese of Lismore - namely St. Andrew's Anglican Church - which was a stone's throw from the CENCCH).

This is not only an important matter for the Anglican Church Diocese of Grafton but for the Anglican Church of Australia as a whole. In your position as Primate of Australia, I believe if you decline to speak to me it would be a travesty of justice.

I look forward to your answer.

Kind regards,

Richard 'Tommy' Campion

Photograph Facts: The Church of England North Coast Children's Home sign was erected near the front entrance. The sign was firmly in the ground when I arrived at the home in 1949. It was there when I left the home in 1962/63. It was still there when I left Lismore in 1970. In fact it was still there in 1977 when this photo was taken. The sign was still standing in the early 80's - yet it was removed when the Anglican home ceased to operate as a "shelter" for children. The Anglican Church has denied they run the home or had the duty of care for the 100's of children and that is a lie. That lie is a sin against God and all those who were tragically abused in it. It was a hell-home full of hatred and brutal bashings - it was an Anglican place that should have been safe, but which was clearly not.