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Mr Richard Campion

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Dear Mr Campion

Thank you for your letter of 20 May 2008 regarding the North Coast Children's Home.

I apologise if I misunderstood the meaning of your letter of 7 May 2008 in which you express your firm conviction that St Andrew's Parish of Lismore held responsibility for the conduct of the Home and the care of the children.

The Parish of Lismore is part of the Diocese of Grafton. As I have indicated to you before, this is a matter that can be resolved only by the Diocese of Grafton. I would urge you to seek a meeting with Bishop Slater.

In relation to the second matter you have raised – that is, certain clauses in the Deed of Release – again, I would encourage you to raise this matter directly with Bishop Keith Slater.

Although I will continue to do all I reasonably can to assist you to resolve this matter, I must emphasize again that it is really a matter for Bishop Slater and the Diocese of Grafton.

Yours faithfully



The Most Revd Dr Phillip Aspinall
Primate

27 May 2008