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Dear CC

RE: ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF GRAFTON - NORTH COAST CHILDREN'S HOME

We have been consulted by the Diocese of Grafton in relation to your letter dated 7 March 2011 addressed to Bishop Slater.

We have advised the Diocese of Grafton that there is no legal basis for any action against the Diocese, or the Bishop, or The Corporate Trustees in respect of claims relating to North Coast Children's Home.

Accordingly, we are instructed to deny any liability on the part of the Diocese for payment of monetary compensation.

We have however, been instructed, on a without prejudice basis, that the Diocese is prepared to offer a pastoral support package as follows:-

- (a) Within the Diocese of Grafton, the appointment of a support person to meet with you and seek to assist you to move towards wholeness.
- (b) Outside the Diocese, to negotiate with the Bishop of the particular Diocese to facilitate the appointment of such a support person within that Diocese.

If you wish to consider the above support package offer would you kindly contact us.

Yours faithfully,
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Per:

Peter Roland