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The Most Rev Phillip Aspinall
 Archbishop of Brisbane
 Anglican Church of Australia
 C/- Mr Rod McLary
 Director of Professional Standards
 BY FACSIMILE: 07 3831 9873

Dear Reverend Aspinall

Church Of England North Coast Children's' Home

We are forced to write to you on behalf of our clients after the conversation this morning with the Diocese of Grafton lawyers.

As we advised Mr McLary we telephoned the lawyers office having made a revised contingent offer of \$900,000.00 (ie. contingent upon our client's instructions to accept) to settle matters after the Church's offer of \$800,000.00.

The church has now instructed their lawyers, we believe to their lawyers' surprise, to withdraw each and every offer, including of course the 15 Queenslanders.

As we have advised you from the very outset, it appears that nothing in the manner with which the Church has dealt with these complaints in any way resembles the public or indeed the private positions promulgated by you and the Church.

Before we now inform our clients of this significant potential change of position by the Church and take their no doubt vociferous instructions, you may wish to bring your own counsel once again to these matters and you should be in no doubt as to the urgency of your response to this letter and this quite appalling state of affairs.

Yours faithfully
 NICOL ROBINSON HALLETTS

per:


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