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NOTES ON ALLAN KITCHINGMAN

6 September 2002

1. Met with Robert Caddies at Bishops court on Friday 6 September 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Robert advised that there was no legal requirement but that at a moral level we would need to bring to the notice of the Public Prosecutor's office the fact that there was an anonymous letter and that the files revealed what appeared to be a prior case.
2. Robert agreed to speak to the Public Prosecutor's office.

10 September 2002

11.00am Robert Cadies rang to inform me that he would be in touch with the Public Prosecutor's office regarding my concern. I intimated to him that I was meeting with the Dean at 12.30pm to inform him of the current position.

12.30pm Met with Dean Lawrence and explained the issues involved – showed him all the relevant correspondence. He was disturbed by the revelation as he had no knowledge whatsoever of any prior difficulties with Allan Kitchingman.

We agreed to speak with Mr Paul Rosser Q.C. to seek his advice.

11 September 2002

9.30am Robert Cadies rang to inform me that he had spoken with the Public Prosecutor and outlined my concerns. I informed Robert that I was meeting with Paul Rosser and the Dean to obtain advice from Paul as my Deputy Chancellor.

2.00pm Met at the Deanery with the Dean and Mr Paul Rosser:

1. The Dean explained his role.
2. I detailed my involvement through the anonymous letter and the documents on file and my conversations with the Dean and with Mr Robert Caddies.
3. The documents were handed to Paul who agreed:
 - a) to meet with the Public Prosecutor and appraise him of the facts.
 - b) obtain a letter from him indicating that the Church had brought all relevant matters to his notice.
 - c) he would advise the Dean regarding the pastoral contact if an appearance was to be considered.
 - d) he would advise me in writing of his meeting with the Public Prosecutor.
4. I was requested to contact the Bishop of Grafton, to advise him of the present position.

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3.30 pm

Rang the Bishop of Grafton.

Informed him of the present position.

He intimated that the victim's lawyers had asked for compensation to be paid in respect of the Lismore matter.

He requested that I send him a copy of the Anonymous letter and the letter written by Bishop Housden to Judge Muir and a note indicating that I had referred this matter to the Public Prosecutor for his information.

12 September 2002

Letter/enclosures sent to Bishop of Grafton

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