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15th April, 1985

The Reverend John Sattersthwaite,  
Bishop of Lismore,  
6 Keen Street,  
LISMORE 2480

Dear Sir,

Re: Father Brown

We enclose herewith the following Statutory Declarations:-

- (i) REDACTED
- (ii) REDACTED
- (iii) REDACTED
- (iv) REDACTED
- (v) REDACTED
- (vi) REDACTED
- (vii) REDACTED

There are other Declarations that we were to obtain for you, however, we have been unable to get the additional material in sufficient time. The ones that are outstanding are from:-

- (i) The Matron of the Tweed Heads & District Hospital
- (ii) The Police Prosecutor at Tweed Heads
- (iii) A number of other Parishioners

Should these additional Declarations be required we shall be happy to obtain them.

We perused the Canons and can find no requirements in relation to placing of an Observer in the Presbytery.

Father Brown has recently replaced one of the members of his Welfare team with an Anglican Priest who is not permitted to carry out a ministry in either the Anglican Diocese of Grafton or the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane.

Father Brown now has on the Parish payroll fourteen persons who were not employed prior to his coming to the Parish. Not all of these are being paid by the Government subsidies. We are aware of one person who has recently been put on the Parish payroll who acts, for the want of a better word, as a butler at the Presbytery. He is paid \$250.00 per week from Parish funds. It is ridiculous for the Parish to be supporting a person in such a position who is only required because the Parish Priest is totally ineffective in conducting the Parish affairs on any level.

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Should the further material be required we would be happy to supply the same.

We have discussed with Mr Sullivan of Sullivan Rees & Company the prospect of him being called upon by yourself to conduct an audit of the Parish books. He is willing to perform the same should it be required.

Yours faithfully,  
BOLSTER & CO



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