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I received a call on 5th November 2009 from DK who was complaining about the treatment he received at St Augustine's College Cairns between 1976 and 1981. He had been abused by Ross Murrin and regarded himself as having a close relationship with Murrin. He also considered that many people at the school were aware of RM's activity and that there were other victims. He believed that a number of the Brothers were aware of Murrin's activity and protected him sometimes by bullying people who might have been prepared to make complaints.

We talked about his various options in this matter. He had already approached the QPSO and was not happy with the response there but I have no further detail. He is well aware of his option to go to the police which at the moment he is not inclined to do and so the process of mediation was explained with all the different forms that they can take with or without lawyers.

Over the course of the conversation he seemed to calm down and at the end of the discussion he said that he would look at his possibilities and if he wished to take it further he would give me a telephone call. He is aware that RM is presently in custody and is up for further sentencing. He did think that the matters regarding Ross were only from Canberra. I indicated without giving any detail that there were others.

He moderated his statements that the Brothers knew of RMs inappropriate conduct.

Alexis

NB Brother Bernard Edwards and mainly Brother Gerald Burns were the headmasters during his time. He also recalls Brothers Peter Rodney, Andrew Murrigan, Wilfred and Cormack.