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18th February 1997

The Most Reverend R. H. Goodhew
 Archbishop of Sydney
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Dear Harry,

I wrote to you on the 18th December 1996 to bring to your attention allegations communicated to me of sexual misconduct by a clergyman involving young children. The clergyman named was The Reverend Graeme Russell Lawrence, Dean of Newcastle. I requested that yourself as Metropolitan, perhaps through the Bishop of Newcastle, should appraise Mr Lawrence of these allegations and that he be questioned as to their substance. To date, I have received no advice as to any outcome of the matter, and thus have had nothing to communicate to the person making the allegations

Consequently I have been asked by this person to let you know that, failing a satisfactory response by yourself, the allegations will be referred to the Wood Royal Commission. In my judgment, I do not believe this to be a bluff and am convinced that this course of action will be implemented if the matter is left unresolved.

Again, I have given a copy of this letter to the person who brought this matter to my attention.

I remain yours in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rev. Brian Kelly
 Rector

Phoned Brian Kelly 5/3/97

- Said 1. I has spoken with Bp Heft
 2. The Bp had indicated that he would like the people concerned to make contact with him
 3. Bp has already ~~talked~~ ^{talked} with the Rev G.R.L., who has denied any wrong doing in the past, ~~it is~~ I do not know if the discussion related to previous other than those now expressing concern. *Rob.*

Where is
 letter of
 18/12/96
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