

**Brian Farran**

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**From:** Bishop Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 April 2011 9:24 AM  
**To:** geoffrey spring  
**Subject:** RE: Court Case-Lawrence and Sturt

**Importance:** High

Dear Geoff,

Thank you for your explanatory email. I appreciate its detail.

Let me indicate what I know.

Justice Young phoned me a couple of weeks ago before I think the PSC was joined in this action to indicate that there was an informal conversation happening between the various lawyers regarding this action. I understood from Justice Young that his past expertise was one reason that he was approached for this informal conversation. John Cleary and I phoned back for clarification.

Justice Young indicated that there was talk of an offer of settlement from the lawyers for Lawrence & co. No terms were mentioned.

That was the extent of my conversation with Justice Young.

I do understand that I am not directly involved in this action and that the PSC is. I think Justice Young was simply passing on information. However, I accept what you indicate. The further removed from this action I am, the better it is.

I also appreciate and value that the carriage is really with the Insurer's lawyers and that this puts the Diocese at a distance (thankfully).

I appreciate your emailing me.

Grace and peace,

+Brian

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**From:** geoffrey spring [mailto:sgspring@ix.net.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 April 2011 2:40 PM  
**To:** Bishop Brian  
**Subject:** Court Case-Lawrence and Sturt

Bishop's Meeting in Bathurst on the Tuesday and then travel on the Wednesday to Scone for a Schools Corporation meeting.

The Diocesan Council meets on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>.

Do you concur with my not being in Sydney for the Hearing?

Grace and peace,

+Brian

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