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**From:** Wendy Blacker  
**To:** Moderator  
**Sent:** 24/08/2011 9:44:25 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Knox Headmaster's reply to our letter re lies in your combined press release of 13th December 2009

Dear Niall

As you have identified, I agree it is appropriate in your role to make the offer. If they accept your offer, we can meet beforehand to discuss what matters could increase any risk.

Kind regards  
Wendy Blacker

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**From:** Moderator [mailto:Moderator@nsw.uca.org.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 August 2011 4:32 PM  
**To:** Wendy Blacker  
**Subject:** RE: Knox Headmaster's reply to our letter re lies in your combined press release of 13th December 2009

Thank you Wendy.

If the Lamonds did ask to see me at some point I presume I would need to be clear as to what I said in that context. However, having said that, it does seem appropriate and pastoral to make that offer.

Rev Niall Reid  
Moderator,  
Uniting Church in Australia (Synod of NSW & the ACT)

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**From:** Wendy Blacker [mailto:WBlacker@nsw.gadens.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 4:08 PM  
**To:** Moderator  
**Subject:** RE: Knox Headmaster's reply to our letter re lies in your combined press release of 13th December 2009

Dear Niall

I have attached a draft for your consideration. I had considered including a little more about there being little that can be done to ease the pain, but thought this might invite a monetary offer.

I recommend that you review the letter and personalise it.

Kind regards  
Wendy

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Media release.

In the 10 months from February 2009, and ever since, Knox, hiding behind the excuse of the law/police, apparently did nothing to ascertain and help the students involved whilst the Knox community seethed with fear, facts, misinformation and rumors.. A few simple enquiries within the Knox community would have readily identified the victims and their families.

We are left with the opinion we expressed in our letter that Knox's failure to assist the victims and their parents at that critical time, in our opinion, was cowardly and dishonorable conduct which shames both the College and the Church - and we sincerely hope that if such tragic events occur in the future you will not hide behind the excuse of the law/police but will see your students and their parents needs as your first priority.

Alison and Bob Lamond

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