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From: Peter Fox/18127/Staff/NSWPolice
To: AF
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AF

Thank's for your reply.

In view of McAlinden's death my investigation is confined to the failure of the church to act when told of these.

As you didn't have any dealings in that regard I won't bother you further.

Away from the Police side of things did you ever make inquiries or a claim for compensation? Regardless of McAlinden being charged or not you are entitled to that to pay for counselling (If you feel it would assist) but also the trauma & suffering. You are able to make a claim through the NSW Victims Compensation Tribunal &/or the Catholic Church.

If you haven't been down that path but would like to do so please let me know and I will put you in touch with the right people to pursue that.

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AF

17/07/2010 02:04

Hello Mr Fox,

I did not actually complain to the church - thanks to Denis McAlinden I abhor the catholic church.

I did make a statement at a police station years ago and I believe they sent that statement to Maitland or Newcastle.

I hope that helps you.

Kind regards,

AF

On Thu, Jul 15, 2010 at 8:49 PM, Peter Fox <fox1pet@police.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

AF

I hope you don't mind being contacted.

I am investigating a number of matters concerning priest Denis McALINDEN. As you probably know he died in 2005 and unfortunately cannot be prosecuted. I had a warrant out for his arrest for another victim at the time he died.

I don't want to dredge up the details of the abuse you suffered. What I now looking at is the role of other priests and the Catholic Church in handling complaints about this man (I am now aware of well over a dozen victims). A number of these women have provided statements to me concerning undertakings they were given that McALINDEN would be dealt with. The fact is he was never 'dealt with' and went on to abuse others. I am keen to know if you ever made a complaint to anyone in the church or spoke to them in respect to your allegation. Any information you would be prepared to provide in that respect would be very much appreciated. I hope it may go towards putting processes in place to prevent others being abused by similar mishandling in the future.

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