



Fw: Church File  
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Kirren

I have recently spoken to Dave WADDELL & Steve RAE and understand you have, or are about to be allocated a file concerning alleged paedophilia and cover-up within the Catholic Church.

I was involved in a number of investigations in the late 90's & 2000's concerning a number of paedophile priests. During that time I interviewed Vince RYAN, James FLETCHER, Leo CLARK, Michael MALONE and other clergy regarding abuse. Mark WATTERS and I took out the warrant for Denis McALINDEN in 1999 and I spoke to Leo CLARK. If material I have read in the Herald is correct Leo CLARK told Ann JOY and I deliberate lies to conceal crimes committed by McALINDEN. It may be that I will have to do a statement regarding what he told me.

~~Further to this I have a number of statements concerning McALINDEN. The primary witness~~  
approached me some time ago after speaking to a number of victims I have dealt with over the years. At this time she has asked I not disclose her identity but has very strong evidence of first hand dealings with CLARK, REDACED and LUCAS and her own abuse by McALINDEN. This resulted in me speaking to Mike STANWELL, AL and AK I don't believe the main witness would not be known to the church, police or media.

It appears a lot of the material I have compiled may cross over with what you have been allocated.

Today I was handed a TRIM file D/2010/133845 that has been through the AGs and Police Minister's office alleging 'possible cover-up of the crimes of paedophile priests by senior people within the Catholic Church'. It refers to some matters I investigated in addition to others that were looked at Lake Macquarie. A copy of an Intell Report 121949203 is cited where I raised connections with a number of clergy paedophile matters and possible paedophile network and concealment back in 2004.

Unfortunately today is my last day until 18/10/10. No doubt this matter will take some time but can you contact me when I return as we probably need to put our material and heads together on this.

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