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To Jim ~~Stokes~~ Saunders phoned me on mobile at approximately 9.00 AM today (I was on my way to a funeral in Sydney) to say that To Glen Walsh wanted to speak with me.

I phoned Singleton at 9.10 AM and spoke to Glen. He informed me that the new alleged victim did not speak to him until Monday 26.4.04. <sup>The victim</sup> He was very distressed and did not want his name to be revealed. Glen was able to persuade him to allow Glen to go to Police on his behalf. Glen was to do that after our conversation and at my urging.

I asked Glen about the state of the alleged victim. Did he want counselling? Did he want to meet me? etc. Glen replied that it was too early yet to determine these things and that he would continue to relate to alleged victim. Glen told me victim's name and phone number, having eventually been given permission to do so.

Glen said he was going to report matter to Ombudsman. I replied that I could do that by phoning C.C.E.R. 1112

I then phoned Jim Saunders and asked him to report allegation to C.C.E.R.'s



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I phoned alleged victim at 3.00 p.m. on 27.4.04 on my return from Sydney, wanted to use a landline rather than mobile to mobile. I expressed sorrow to him, thank you for coming forward and offered to meet with him when ready, giving him my Office phone number. He seemed grateful.

Michael M<sup>c</sup>Donald sent an Ombudsman's Information Form to be completed. I filled this out at 4.55 P.M. on 27.4.04 and sent it off immediately.

In a phone conversation at 4.45 p.m. on 27.4.04 Michael M<sup>c</sup>Donald revealed that Glen Walsh had phoned C.C.E.R. today and told staff that I was only interested in offering pastoral care and not interested in going to police.

I find Glen's behaviour to me to be big game. The above is a complete distortion of our seemingly amicable conversation earlier in the day.