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**Subject:** Father Jim Fletcher (JF)

**Importance:** High

In the absence of the Executive Director, I received a telephone call a short time ago from Fr Jim Saunders, VG Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (49791111) relating to the subject person (JF).

Another allegation has been made relating to JF and Fr. Glen Walsh is progressing the matter, in liaison with Peter Fox, who apparently is familiar with the previous allegation. It would appear that the person alleges that the abuse occurred between 1982 and 1987 and I have suggested that Fr Jim Saunders provide advice to Fr Glen Walsh of JF's appointment(s) during that period.

I have requested that CCER be kept informed of progress and also provided with additional information as soon as it is available.

Fr Saunders wishes to contain the matter in so far as is possible and prefers not to provide even a dot-point report at this time.

I have confirmed with Fr Saunders the accuracy of the foregoing, and also advised him that I would be advising the addressees accordingly.

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