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Peter Fox (4934 0310) from Maitland Detectives rang about the family that has made the second complaint against "Fletcher".

His concern is that no support has been offered to the family. He has spoken to Bishop Malone and Michael McDonald on what can be done for the family. There has been no response from the Bishop so far.

The parents saw him today, and he says they are devastated that nobody has rang or approached them to offer any support. He read me part of their statement, which was heart rendering, "they feel that they have been ostracised by the Church after they have raised 8 children and have supported the Church throughout the lives. Nobody is talking to them."

Peter said that although it is not part of his duties, he feels for the family and is trying to get some support for them, if possible, from the Church.

I explained your circumstances to him and advised him that you will contact him tomorrow about this matter.

Angela Kyriazopoulos

26/5//04 Left message with Chancery.

26/5/04 Discussed matter with Bishop Malone.

26/5/04 Phone call to Peter Fox – informed him that Bishop will approach a Lochinvar Priest to contact family.

27/5/04 Phone call to Bishop reported on conversation with Fox & clarified that Fox had not contacted the Chancery. MS