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Most Reverend M Malone Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Chancery Office PO Box 780 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Bishop,

AUDIT OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE/CCER IN RESPECT OF OMBUDSMAN ACT 1974

Thank you for your assistance in dealing with these matters.

I seek your continued to assistance in relation to Denis McAlinden. I note that he retired from active ministry on 1 March 1993. Please advise when the allegations against him arose and what work he was undertaking at the time that the allegations arose.

Please also send to use copies of all documents which you have relating to the allegations or investigation.

If you have any queries or require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms Anne Walker-Rolls.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Michael McDonald Executive Director