



**Catholic Commission  
for Employment Relations**  
*leadership through service to strengthen work relationships*

18 August 2004

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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,

**DENIS MCALINDEN**

Thank you for your letter dated 16 July 2004 and for the documentation in relation to Denis McAlinden.

The most recent document appears to be dated in 1999. I would be grateful if you would advise the outcome of the proceedings pursuant to the canonical forum and provide any documents you have to support the outcome.

I further recommend that you report these matters to the Commission for Children and Young People ("CCYP").

I enclose copies of the forms for your assistance. Form 8 is to be completed and sent to CCCYP. Form 10 is to be sent to Denis McAlinden, assuming that you are aware of his address. It appears from the file that you do not know his whereabouts. If you have become aware of his location since the last documents which we hold, please advise us and we will provide you with a draft letter for him advising him of the notification to CCYP.

I ask that you return to us a copy of the CCYP notification after you have sent it to CCYP.

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*

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