

**Notes Detail**

Complainant

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Case 0034


Accused

Denis McAlinden (Fr)

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**Note Memo**

T/call from Peter Messer Director of WA PSO. He informed that a person apparently from the Newcastle area had contacted the National Office (and who had subsequently contacted Peter) threatening to go to the press about Father McAlinden at some point allegedly ministering in the Diocese of Banbury.

- Peter noted that the current Directory has no listing of McAlinden. He also said that he has received some information that McAlinden (he would be about 83 years is dying in a home or hospital in the Banbury area).

Informed Peter on what was known in terms of the NSW PSO - that is:-

- . 2 formal T/H complaints.
- . Some information that McAlinden may have offended against some young female
- . A sense that there could be many more victims.
- . Knowledge that the NSW Police have been on McAlinden's trail.
- . Bishop Malone's information that McAlinden had been stripped of his faculties and retired from active ministry in 1993.
- . Bishop Malone had personally liaised with Bishops in WA and the Philippines to warn them off using McAlinden.

Also informed Peter that the relevant people within the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese and with whom he should liaise are:-

1. The Vicar-General Father Jim Saunders (in the absence of the Bishop who is on leave)
2. BS
3. Ms Helen Keevers of the Diocesan Child Protection office.

Suggested that he might start with Helen Keevers to give him the relevant contact details.

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Re: J Calder (accused)

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27.10.05 Call from Peter Messer  
director of WA ISO. He informed  
that a person apparently from the  
Newcastle area had contacted the  
National office (I called  
and subsequently contacted Peter)  
threatening to go to the press  
about J Calder at least  
said <sup>allegedly</sup> threatening in the District  
of Darling

- Peter stated that the current Director  
has no history of J Calder. He  
also said that he has received some  
information that J Calder (he would  
be about 73 years is dying in a  
home or hospital in the Darling area).

Informed Peter a relay was known in  
NSW of the NSW ISO. - that is:

- 2 federal left complaints
- Some information that J Calder may have  
afforded against <sup>some papers</sup> J Calder

- a note that there could be many  
more victims
- Knowledge that the NSW police was  
been on J Calder's trail
- Bishop Malone's information that  
J Calder had been stripped of his faculties  
& retired from active ministry in 1993

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Bishop Malone had personally looked into steps in USA & the Philippines to warn off seeing McAlinden.

Also informed Peter that the relevant people within the Malines Diocese & the Diocese of Manila should know one: the Vicar-General of Manila (in the absence of the Bishop is on leave)

2. BS

(3) Mr's Helen Keever of the Diocesan Child Protection Office

Suggested that he might start with Helen Keever & give him the relevant contact details.