

**Keevers, Helen**

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**From:** Keevers, Helen  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2005 6:12 PM  
**To:** UR51  
**Subject:** complaint re priest

Please excuse my direct contact with you. I do not wish to invade your privacy. Debra Vermeer passed your email address on to me.

I understand you may be a victim of Fr Dennis MacAlinden. I also believe you may have given a statement about this in the past and did not receive satisfaction.

The Diocese of Maitland - Newcastle has recently established a Child Protection and Professional Conduct Unit to deal with matters such as this and to help people affected by abuse in the Church.

Please feel free to contact me if I can assist in any way.

Alternatively you could contact the NSW Professional Standards Office and make a complaint on 1300 369 977

Regards

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