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(AL's address)

Dear AL

Your Statement of Complaint has been received here and in accordance with the usual procedures has been sent on to Bishop Michael Malone of Maitland-Newcastle Diocese who is the responsible person in the Church.

Following up on complaints can sometimes take more time than expected. I anticipate that you will hear from Bishop Malone's office shortly.

I understand how difficult a task it can be to make a complaint of this kind, not to speak of the consequences that the abuse you described can have on you. If you wish to have someone from the Church as a support person I will happily arrange for someone to assist you.

Yours sincerely,



JOHN DAVOREN

Director - Professional Standards

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