

22nd June, 2002

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Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle
Most Reverend Michael Malone
PO Box 780
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Bishop Malone,

Thank you for your prompt response to the Statement of Complaint I've made against Fr Mc Alinden. I trust you have also received the copy of a letter sent to me from Fr McAlinden when I was 11 and which supports one of the incidents in the statement.

Since I have taken the very serious decision to have this matter addressed, I am agreeable to the necessary procedures of an investigation.

I have decided that, at this stage, I will not go to the Police, having confidence that the Church has, at last, the necessary conviction and will to deal fairly and with compassion to everyone concerned.

I am always available on my mobile, AC, to make any necessary arrangements.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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