

CONFIDENTIAL

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INFORMATION
DISSEMINATION TO
NSW POLICE SERVICE CHILD PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Name: Names not provided
Address:
Phone Home: Work:
Other Information:
Is the informant willing to speak to police if necessary?

SUSPECT DETAILS (Additional pages for multiple suspects)

Name: Denis McAlinden D.O.B: 24 January 1923
Address: Not known but thought to be either in Ireland or in WA
Phone Home: Work:
Occupation (if known):
Does this person currently have access to children? Not known

VICTIM DETAILS (Additional pages for multiple victims)

Name: Ds.O.B 1942 and 1949:
Address:
Phone Home: Work:
Contact Information:
Is the victim willing to speak to police?
Neither complainant is prepared to speak to the police.

OFFENCE DETAILS

Date/Year Range:
Location of offence:
Brief Narrative: Two complaints received from two women relating to McAlinden, while he was holding office as a priest of the Catholic Church...
One complaint was received in 1999 and one in 2001. Neither complainant was prepared to talk to the police. The Church appointed two independent investigators - one for each complaint. After considerable delays both matters were found to have been substantiated on the balance of probabilities.
Both complaints involved allegations of sexual assault of prepubescent girls - one complainant was aged ten and the other aged six at the time of the alleged offence. Both complainants are now adults.

NOTIFYING OFFICER

Name: John Davoren for the Bishop of Maitland Newcastle - Davoren's Contact Number: 02 9287 1542
Date: 4 March 2003

RECEIVING OFFICER

Name: Date: