

Commonwealth of Australia  
STATUTORY DECLARATION  
*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

1 *Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration*

I, <sup>1</sup> Allan James Hart

Make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

2 *Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs*

In reply to the correspondence dated 15 March, 2013 state as follows:

1. I held the office of Auditor on the Sick & Retired Priests Fund in 1978. I was elected Secretary of the Maitland Clergy Central Fund (MCCF), which now incorporates the Sick & Retired Priests Fund, in 2000 on the death of the incumbent Secretary, Rev Mgr Frank Coolahan.
  2. During the period of time 1990 – 2000 the MCCF made payments electronically, by cheque and by International Money Transfers (IMT's) (for some overseas priests) on a monthly and quarterly basis. Those receiving funds under the Sick & Retired Clergy scheme were paid quarterly.
  3. a) Payments made by the MCCF to Fr D McAlinden from February, 1993 to his death in 2005 can be shown only as far as our records indicate. These records so indicate that payments were made as follows:-
    - i) 1993 – No record
    - ii) 1994 – No record
    - iii) 1995 – No record
    - iv) 1996 – No record
    - v) 1997 - \$2,184
    - vi) 1998 - \$546
    - vii) 1999 – No payment
    - viii) 2000 – No payment
    - ix) 2001 – No payment
    - x) 2002 – No payment
    - xi) 2003 – No payment
    - xii) 2004 – No payment
    - xiii) 2005 – No payment
  - b) Any payments made would have been made to a bank account electronically.
  - c) Any payments made would have been payments made from the Sick & Retired Priests account on a quarterly basis to supplement any pension being received as is the norm for retired clergy.
  - d) The only address on record is **Redacted at Commissioner's direction**
  - e) 1998 Spreadsheet showing last payment made in 1997.
  - f) The list of priest addresses held within the records of the MCCF was updated on a regular basis and previous persons were not maintained on that list. The Diocesan Chancery would be the only other place were a full list of addresses is maintained.
- 4) I am not aware of any money in the form of "Clergy Advances" being made from the MCCF to Fr D McAlinden.
  - 5) 3 a) i-xiii) applies in response to this question.
  - 6) This letter to Ms Berni Mears authorizing the suspension of all MCCF payments to Fr D McAlinden came as a result of Minute 37.3 (iii) (c) (copy attached) where it was agreed to suspend all payments to him.
    - 7) a) Refer to 3. (a) (i-xiii) above for record of payments.
    - b) These payments were made by the MCCF
    - c) Payments were made electronically.
  - 8) The Skegness address as detailed in 3 (d) is the only address on record within the MCCF for Fr D McAlinden. No records of banking account details are held.
  - 9) The MCCF makes no payment for airfares for clergy. Personal flights are the

individual's responsibility.

I further state that prior to 2000 the Fund had 2 Secretary's - Rev Austin Hayes and Rev Mgr Francis Coolahan (both deceased) both of whom signed the cheques for the clergy stipends and expenses. The Diocese, through the office of the Financial Secretariat processed those transactions. In 2000 on the death of Mgr Coolahan, I, Mgr Allan Hart, was elected as Secretary of the MCCF, and started to transition the MCCF and established our own office.

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I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

3 Signature of person making the declaration

3 Signed

4 Place  
5 Day  
6 Month and year

Declared at <sup>4</sup> Hamilton (N.S.W) on <sup>5</sup> Sixteenth of <sup>6</sup> MARCH 2013.

Before me,

7 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see over)

7 Signed

JOHN VERNUM. Justice of the Peace.

Regulation No. 128853.

8 Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

Note 1 A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years - see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* - see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
 RETIRED/SICK CLERGY - ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAID  
 DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1998

*This and the following (13) pages is the Annexure marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.*

NAME	ALLOWANCES		EXPENSES							TOTAL	LAST YEAR	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
	SUPPLEMENT	"CAR"	CAR EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION	ELECT & GAS	MEDICAL FUND	TELEPHONE RENTAL	RATES	BOARD & LODGING				
								RENT	OTHER			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
CAMPBELL, Rev H			6,501		1,128	209				7,839	9,167	(1,328)
CASEY, Rev Mgr V	2,444	3,360		341		205				6,350	6,479	(129)
CLARE, Rev J	2,184	3,360								5,544	5,544	0
COTTER, Rev Mgr P	1,560	3,360		705		199	177			6,002	5,728	274
DARGAN, Rev M	2,184	0		348	1,159	167	142			4,001	3,887	114
NP3	0	3,360					(reimbursed by Bishop)	(3,660)	11,280	10,980	14,640	(3,660)
DORAN, Rev J	2,444	0	4,811		1,047					8,302	8,121	181
DUNNE, Rev P	1,560	3,360								4,920	4,920	0
FENTON, Rev H	2,444	0	8,414	590	1,347					12,795	11,792	1,003
NP5	2,444	0	8,476	624	1,047					12,591	10,995	1,596
FLYNN, Rev P	2,184	3,360								5,544	5,544	0
GOUD, Rev D	2,444	0	2,218	127	985	76	156	(Fridge repair)	110	6,117	5,856	261
HALLINAN, Rev P	2,184	3,080								5,264	5,264	0
HORNERY, Rev T	728	0	3,817	208				2,040	3,792	10,585	15,078	(4,493)
JORDAN, Rev E	2,184	0			1,128	169				3,482	3,466	16
KENNEDY, Rev B	1,222	0			281					1,503	5,155	(3,652)
LINEHAN, Rev D										0	4,457	(4,457)
MAGILL, Rev C	1,920	3,360								5,280	5,280	0
McALINDEN, Rev D	546									546	2,184	(1,638)
O'DONOVAN, Rev M	2,184									2,184	3,864	(1,680)
O'DWYER, Rev L	2,340			359	954	51				3,704	2,138	1,566
OLSON, Rev B	2,444	3,360		629						6,433	6,681	(248)
PETERS, Rev W	0	0			1,064					1,064	947	117
PURCELL, Rev P	1,600	3,360		319		170	778			6,227	6,091	136
ROSS, Rev G	728	1,120								1,848	5,544	(3,696)
SIMMS, Rev P	0	0	3,554							3,554	0	3,554
SMYTH, Rev R	126	0								126	3,864	(3,738)
TROY, Rev E	0	0	7,015	819	1,161	148	1,020			10,164	0	10,164
WALSH, Rev B	2,184		1,014	412	1,139	157	1,175		30	6,110	7,189	(1,079)
WILLIAMS, Rev P	2,184	3,360								5,544	5,544	0
	44,466	37,800	45,820	5,481	12,440	1,552	3,449	(1,620)	15,212	164,601	175,419	(10,818)
Average/person/year	1,647	2,363	5,728	457	1,131	155	690					

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RETPAYS

MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
 RETIRED/SICK CLERGY - ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAID  
 DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1999

NAME	OPTION	ALLOWANCES		EXPENSES							TOTAL	LAST YEAR	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	
		SUPPLEMENT	"CAR"	CAR EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION	ELECT & GAS	MEDICAL FUND	TELEPHONE RENTAL	RATES	BOARD & LODGING					
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	RENT	OTHER				\$
CAMPBELL, Rev H	C	1,600		6,180		1,111	209					9,100	7,839	1,261
CASEY, Rev Mgr V	A	2,444	3,360		347		207					6,358	6,350	8
CLARE, Rev J	C	2,184	3,360									5,544	5,544	0
COTTER, Rev Mgr P	A		3,360		994		85	220				4,659	6,002	(1,343)
DARGAN, Rev M	A	2,184			326	1,111	194	135				3,950	4,001	(51)
NP3	A		3,360						(Reimbursed by Bishop)	(7,320)	11,280	7,320	10,980	(3,660)
DURAN, Rev J	C	2,444		5,911		882		777				10,014	8,302	1,712
DUNNE, Rev P	A	1,560	3,360									4,920	4,920	0
FENTON, Rev H	C	2,444		6,457	606	1,480						10,987	12,795	(1,808)
NP5	C	2,444		6,726	675	918						10,763	12,591	(1,828)
FLTRIN, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360				9					5,553	5,544	9
GOUD, Rev D	B	2,444		1,807	101	941	60					5,353	6,117	(764)
HALLINAN, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360									5,544	5,264	280
HORNERY, Rev T.	(Deceased)											0	10,585	(10,585)
JORDAN, Rev E	A	2,184				1,118	85					3,387	3,482	(95)
KENNEDY, Rev B	(Deceased)											0	1,503	(1,503)
MAGILL, Rev C.	A	1,920	3,360									5,280	5,280	0
McALINDEN, Rev D	A											0	546	(546)
O'DONOVAN, Rev M	A	2,184										2,184	2,184	0
O'DWYER, Rev L	A	2,340		642	209	1,079	204					4,474	3,704	770
O'NEILL, Rev B	A	2,444	3,360		553							6,357	6,433	(76)
O'SULLIVAN, Rev T	C	2,150		4,813	368	619	42					7,993	0	7,993
PETERS, Rev W	A											0	1,064	(1,064)
PURCELL, Rev P	A	1,600	3,360		497		170	776				6,403	6,227	176
ROSS, Rev G.	(Deceased)											0	1,848	(1,848)
SIMMS, Rev P	C			4,320	1,841	1,435						7,596	3,554	4,042
SMYTH, Rev R	(Deceased)											0	126	(126)
TROY, Rev E	C			6,944	886	1,149	142	1,447				10,567	10,164	403
WALSH, Rev B	A	2,184		982	382	1,111	160	394				5,213	6,110	(897)
WILLIAMS, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360									5,544	5,544	0
Total		43,306	36,960	44,783	7,785	12,952	1,568	3,749	(7,320)	11,280		155,063	164,803	(9,540)
Average/person/year		2,165	3,360	4,976	599	1,079	131	625				6,461	5,676	

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RETPAYS

MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
 RETIRED/SICK CLERGY - ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAID.  
 DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2000

NAME	OPTION	ALLOWANCES		EXPENSES								TOTAL	LAST YEAR	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	
		SUPPLEMENT	"CAR"	CAR EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION	ELECT & GAS	MEDICAL FUND	TELEPHONE RENTAL	RATES	SUNDRY	BOARD & LODGING RENT	OTHER				
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
CAMPBELL, Rev H	C	1,600		6,250		980	222						9,051	9,100	(49)
CASEY, Rev Mgr V	A	2,444	3,360		362		238						6,404	6,358	46
CLARE, Rev J (D)	C	2,184	1,680										3,864	5,544	(1,680)
COTTER, Rev Mgr P	A		3,360		922	1,008	183	307					5,781	4,659	1,122
DARGAN, Rev M	A	2,184			300	980	154	141					3,759	3,950	(191)
NP3	A	0	3,360							(Reimbursed by Bishop)	(7,320)	11,280	7,320	7,320	0
DORAN, Rev J	C	2,444		6,187		929							9,560	10,014	(454)
DUNNE, Rev P	A	1,560	3,360										4,920	4,920	0
FENTON, Rev H	C	2,444		3,060	582	1,201							7,287	10,987	(3,700)
NPS	C	2,444		7,747	716	944							11,851	10,763	1,088
FLYNN, Rev J	A	2,184	3,360										5,544	5,553	(9)
GOOOD, Rev D	B	2,444		1,667		1,038							5,147	5,353	(206)
HALLINAN, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360										5,544	5,544	0
JORDAN, Rev E	A	2,184				980	137						3,301	3,387	(86)
MAGILL, Rev C	A	1,920	3,360										5,280	5,280	0
O'DONOVAN, Rev M	A	546											546	2,184	(1,638)
O'DWYER, Rev L	A	2,340		569	269	910	126						4,214	4,474	(260)
O'SULLIVAN, Rev B	A	2,444	3,360		845								6,649	6,357	292
O'SULLIVAN, Rev T	C	2,600		6,734	635	1,011	177						11,157	7,993	3,164
PETERS, Rev W	A												0	0	0
PURCELL, Rev P	A	1,600	3,360		395		127	790					6,272	6,403	(131)
SIMMS, Rev P	C	0	0	7,575		1,245							8,820	7,596	1,224
TROY, Rev E	C	1,300		6,908	803	1,011	152	1,170	501				11,846	10,567	1,279
WALSH, Rev B	A	2,184		885	247	980	311	277					4,885	5,213	(328)
WILLIAMS, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360										5,544	5,544	0
Total		43,418	35,280	47,583	6,077	13,214	1,828	2,685	501	(7,320)	11,280		154,547	155,063	(516)
Average/person/year		2,068	3,207	4,758	552	1,016	183	537	501				6,182	5,347	

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MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
 RETIRED/SICK CLERGY - ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAID  
 DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2001

NAME	OPTION	ALLOWANCES		EXPENSES										TOTAL	LAST YEAR	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
		SUPPLEMENT	"CAR"	CAR EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION	ELECT & GAS	MEDICAL FUND	TELEPHONE RENTAL	RATES	CACP Packages	SUNDRY	BOARD & LODGING					
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	RENT	OTHER	\$			
CAMPBELL, Rev H	C	1,600		5,999		983	282							8,864	9,051	(187)
CASEY, Rev Mgr V	A	2,444	3,360		374		285				244			6,706	6,404	302
CLARE, Rev J (D)	C	0	0											0	3,864	(3,864)
COTTER, Rev Mgr P	A		3,360		474	1,036	191	192						5,252	5,781	(529)
DARGAN, Rev M	A	2,184			373	983	186	145						3,870	3,759	111
NP3	A	0	3,360				(Reimbursed by Bishop)					7,320	11,280	7,320	7,320	0
DUNAN, Rev J	C	2,444		6,286		982								9,722	9,580	162
DUNNE, Rev P	A	1,560	3,360											4,920	4,920	0
EFFENTON, Rev H (D)	C	2,444			603	1,461			571					5,080	7,287	(2,207)
NP5	C	2,444		8,066	765	944								12,219	11,851	368
FLYNN, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360								58			5,602	5,544	58
GOOOD, Rev D	B	2,444		2,504		1,036	37							6,021	5,147	874
HALLINAN, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360											5,544	5,544	0
HAYES, Rev A	C	0	0	5,682							3,737			9,419	0	9,419
HELFERTY, Rev P	A	0	0				321							321	0	321
JORDAN, Rev E	A	2,184				983	199							3,365	3,301	64
MAGILL, Rev C	A	1,920	3,360											5,280	5,280	0
O'DONOVAN, Rev M (D)	A	0	0											0	546	(546)
O'DWYER, Rev L	A	2,340			299	943	276				41			3,898	4,214	(316)
O'NEILL, Rev B (D)	A	1,833	2,240		869				1,274	3,350				9,565	6,649	2,916
O'SULLIVAN, Rev T	C	2,600		7,327		1,013	432							11,372	11,157	215
PURCELL, Rev P	A	1,600	3,360		632		87	815						6,495	6,272	223
SIMMS, Rev P	C	0	0	7,102		1,203								8,305	8,820	(515)
TROY, Rev E	C	9,100		7,284	954	1,013	198	1,325		336				20,210	11,846	8,364
WALSH, Rev B	A	2,184		885	134	983	170	153						4,509	4,885	(376)
WILLIAMS, Rev P	A	2,184	3,360											5,544	5,544	0
Total		47,877	32,480	51,144	5,476	13,562	2,663	2,630	1,845	7,766	(7,320)	11,280	169,403	164,546	14,857	
Average/person/year		2,280	2,953	5,114	498	1,043	266	526	369	7,766			6,776	6,182		

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MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
 RETIRED/SICK CLERGY - ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAID  
 DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2002

NAME	RETIRED ALLOWANCE	EXPENSES									TOTAL	LAST YEAR	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	
		CAR EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION	ELECT & GAS	MEDICAL FUND	TELEPHONE RENTAL	RATES	HOUSEKEEPER / CCA COSTS	SUNDRY	BOARD & LODGING					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
CAMPBELL, Rev H	3,600	5,909		989	308		3,120					13,925	8,864	5,062
CASEY, Rev Mgr V	323	5,078	317	989	340		1,421					8,469	6,706	1,763
COTTER, Rev Mgr P	1,120	754	968	1,036	230	420	3,120					7,648	5,252	2,396
DARGAN, Rev M			233	989	278	145	3,120					4,765	3,870	895
NP3		1,094					Reimbursed by Bishop		7,320	16,313		10,087	7,320	2,767
LUKAN, Rev J		5,927	273	982	156		1,421					8,759	9,722	(963)
DUNNE, Rev P							2,340					2,340	4,920	(2,580)
FENTON, Rev H (D)			373	605			160					(72)	5,080	(5,151)
NPS		7,894	607	944			2,912					12,357	12,219	139
FLYNN, Rev r	280				100			99				478	5,602	(5,123)
GIBBONS, Rev B		1,006		256	313							1,575	0	1,575
GOOUD, Rev D		1,734	221	1,061	112		3,120					6,248	6,021	227
HALLINAN, Rev P							2,340					2,340	5,544	(3,204)
HAYES, Rev A		6,292		826	241		3,541	287				11,187	9,419	1,767
HELFERTY, Rev P (D)					62			596				658	321	337
JORDAN, Rev E				655			293					948	3,365	(2,418)
MAGILL, Rev C		565	81	498			1,840					2,964	5,280	(2,316)
ODWYER, Rev L			230	943	305		1,421					2,899	3,898	(999)
CHIFFELL, Rev B (D)												0	9,565	(9,565)
O'SULLIVAN, Rev T		6,973	128	1,021	184		2,708	2,173				13,167	11,372	1,795
PURCELL, Rev P	1,880	42	658	681	202	800	1,664					5,928	6,495	(567)
SIMMS, Rev P		7,041		1,203			3,120					11,364	8,305	3,059
TROY, Rev E		7,451	1,042	1,021	231	1,505	1,560					12,810	20,210	(7,400)
WALSH, Rev B		1,295	227	908	228	167	2,340					5,165	4,509	656
WILLIAMS, Rev P							3,240					3,240	5,544	(2,304)
Total	7,203	59,055	5,340	14,397	3,268	3,038	44,800	3,155	(7,320)	16,313		149,249	169,403	(20,154)
Average/person/year	300	2,461	223	600	136	127	1,867	131				6,219	6,776	

Annex 12

**MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
 RETIRED/SICK CLERGY - ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES PAID  
 DURING YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005**

NAME	RETIRED ALLOWANCE \$	EXPENSES									TOTAL \$
		CAR, TAXI & DEPRECIATION \$	ELECT & GAS \$	MEDICAL FUND & GAP \$	TELEPHONE RENTAL \$	RATES \$	HOUSEKEEPER / CCA COSTS \$	SUNDRY \$	BOARD & LODGING		
									RENT \$	OTHER \$	
BAILEY, Rev B	1,560	8,238	-	1,163	74	-	0	-	-	-	11,034
CAMPBELL, Rev H	780	1,117	-	1,966	258	-	5,228	21	-	-	9,370
CASEY, Rev Mgr V	-	2,739	155	2,131	264	-	-	-	-	305	5,595
COTTER, Rev Mgr P	-	1,269	1,510	1,281	210	-	-	-	-	1,984	6,254
DARGAN, Rev M	3,120	-	309	1,897	250	478	-	-	-	-	6,054
NP3	12,512	1,392	-	1,804	-	-	Reimbursed by Bishop		5,496	-	10,213
DUNNE, Rev P	18,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,860
NPS	2,912	5,745	930	1,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,762
GAHAN, Rev J	3,420	6,233	705	1,498	-	-	-	660	-	1,892	14,407
GIBBONS, Rev B	2,080	7,141	1,081	1,184	251	84	-	1,040	7,950	1,364	22,175
HALLINAN, Rev P	3,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,120
HAYES, Rev A (D)	-	786	65	1,963	413	-	-	-	-	-	3,228
HUGHES, Rev H	3,120	7,352	472	-	242	84	-	-	-	705	11,975
LEVEY, Rev A	2,880	7,260	145	-	336	59	-	-	-	3,206	13,885
MALONE, Rev P	-	-	-	822	-	-	-	-	-	-	822
MAGILL, Rev C	3,120	948	392	1,949	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,408
O'DWYER, Rev L	-	-	527	1,176	307	-	-	-	-	50	2,060
PURCELL, Rev P	-	874	963	1,406	-	798	4,091	-	-	-	8,131
SIMMS, Rev P	3,120	6,672	472	702	234	84	-	-	-	705	11,989
STACE, Rev J	3,120	7,875	627	1,811	251	2,301	-	179	-	-	16,164
SYLVESTER, Rev T (D)	-	91	-	-	202	-	-	-	-	305	598
WILLIAMS, Rev P	3,120	484	377	1,949	147	-	-	-	-	-	6,076
<i>Total</i>	66,844	66,216	8,728	25,876	3,441	3,887	9,319	1,900	2,454	10,517	199,181
<i>Average/person/year</i>	3,038	3,010	397	1,176	156	177	424	86			9,054



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MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND  
INCOME PACKAGES

PARISH:  
TITLE: Rev INITIAL: D SURNAME: McAlinden STATUS: R  
ASSISTANT PRIEST:  
ADDRESS 1:  
POSTAL ADDRESS: *redacted*  
ST/ADDRESS 3: *redacted*  
TOWN: SKEGNESS STATE: LINCOLNSHIRE POSTCODE:  
PHONE: SALUTATION: Dear Father McAlinden.  
OPTION SELECTED: R FROM:

-----HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION-----  
| HLTH INSC NBR: | OPTIONS: | FEE: |  
| OWN PAY: |

-----MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION-----  
CAR REG'N NO.:	REG'N DATE:	MV EQUITY:
CALTEX CARD:	CALTEX CARD NUMBER:	
FLEET INSURANCE:	NRMA POLICY NO.:	
INSC DATE:	FLEET INSC COST:	
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:	SERIES:	
ENGINE NO.:	CHASSIS NO.:	

-----STIPEND INFORMATION-----  
MCCF STIPEND:	M/VEH ALLOWANCE:
NIB:	TOTAL: \$0.00
PARISH STIPEND:	S&RPF: \$546.00
TOTAL MCCF+S&RPF: \$546.00	ANNUAL SUPER.:
TOTAL ANNUAL EARNINGS: \$2,184.00	

LETTER:  
NOTES:  
Updated: Nov 8, 1993

27/01/2013

Annexure (G)

**MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND**  
**INCOME PACKAGES**  
**RETIRED PRIESTS**  
**Method of Payment**

Residence	Owned By	Name	Paid To	Amount	Frequency
Adamstown	Presbytery	Rev T O'Sullivan *	Adamstown Presbytery	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Belmont	Nazareth Village (MCCF)	Rev D Gooud *	Fr Gooud	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Boolaroo	Private	Rev M Dargan	Rev M Dargan	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Cionmeal, Ireland	Private	Rev P Hallinan	Ireland	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Eleebana	St Francis Village (MCCF)	Rev H Fenton *	CACP's	\$180/mth	Monthly
Eleebana	St Francis Village (MCCF)	NPS *	NPS	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Hunters Hill	Nursing Home (St Anne's)	Rev E Jordan	Rev E Jordan	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Ireland	Private	Rev D McAlinden	N/A	-	Nil
Waratah	John XXIII Place (MCCF)	Rev A Hayes *	Aged Care (Leah)	??	
Maitland	Mt Carmel Village (MCCF)	Rev H Campbell *	Maitland Presbytery	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
New Lambton	Private	Rev E Troy *	Fr E Troy	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
New Lambton	Diocesan House	Rev B Walsh	Fr B Walsh	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Newcastle	Presbytery	Rev Mgr P Cotter	Fr P Cotter	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Newcastle	Private	Rev C Magill	Fr C Magill	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Rutherford	Private	Rev P Purcell	CACP's	\$180/mth	Monthly
Tanilba Bay	Retirement Village	Rev P Flynn	CACP's	\$180/mth	Monthly
Arles, Ireland	Private	Rev P J Dunne	Rev P Dunne	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Toronto	Presbytery	Rev Mgr P Simms *	Toronto Presbytery	\$ 780.00	Quarterly
Waratah	John XXIII Place (MCCF)	Rev Mgr V Casey	Aged Care (Leah)	??	
Waratah	John XXIII Place (MCCF)	Rev J Doran *	Aged Care (Leah)	??	
Waratah	John XXIII Place (MCCF)	Rev L O'Dwyer	Aged Care (Leah)	??	
Wilcannia	Private	Rev P Williams	Rev P Williams	\$ 780.00	Quarterly

\* Car expenses previously paid under Options B & C

FROM : CATHOLIC PARISH OF BELMONT

PHONE NO. : 049 45 1184

Aug. 13 1997 05:08:18

**DIocese OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE  
MAITLAND CLERGY CENTRAL FUND**

Annexure (11)

841 Hunter St.  
P O Box 756  
NEWCASTLE 2300

Telephone: 049 79 1100  
Reference: 049 79 1186

**F A X M E S S A G E**

**TO** MRS BEENI MEARS  
**FROM** MGR FRANK COOLAHAN  
**DATE** 13/8/97  
**PAGES** 1  
**RE** FR. D. McALINDEN

Berni,

I authorise the suspension of all MOCF payments to Fr. McAlinden until further notice.

Regards,

Signed

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14/8/97  
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Annex I

**MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 37 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MAITLAND CLERGY  
CENTRAL FUND, DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE, HELD AT 841 HUNTER  
STREET, NEWCASTLE WEST, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 2.05PM.**

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- (c) Rev D McAlinden. *Minute 36.6 (vii) refers.*  
The Bishop said Fr McAlinden's whereabouts are unknown, although he is believed to be back in Australia but not practising as a priest. It seemed inappropriate, it was agreed, that he continue to receive payments from the Fund into his bank account while Diocesan authorities were trying, without success, to contact him. It was **AGREED** to stop all payments in the hope that this action would cause him to make contact.

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# Crown Solicitor's Office

Your Ref:

My Ref: 201203450

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12 March 2013

Mr Alex Kohn  
Makinson & d'Apice Solicitors and Notaries  
DX 296 SYDNEY

By email: [akohn@makdap.com.au](mailto:akohn@makdap.com.au)

Dear Mr Kohn

## **Special Commission of Inquiry into matters relating to the Police investigation of certain child sexual abuse allegations in the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle ("Inquiry")**

I refer to your recent communications with Ms Sullivan in relation to the above Inquiry.

As discussed with Ms Sullivan, the Commissioner would be assisted by Monsignor Hart providing a brief sworn statement addressing the following matters relating to the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Clergy Central Fund ("MCCF"):

1. Please outline the dates of office bearing positions held by Monsignor Hart at the MCCF and/or related to the Maitland Sick Priests' Fund for the period 1980 and 2006;
2. Outline in broad terms the procedure by which the MCCF operated to make payments to priests generally in the period 1990 to 2005;
3. Please outline the payments made by the MCCF (or any entity relating to it) to Father McAlinden from February 1993 to his death in 2005 including:
  - a. by whom or what organisation such payments made;
  - b. in what form the payments were made and when;
  - c. the reason for the payment;
  - d. the address to which they were provided;
  - e. what records were maintained regarding the recipients of any payments;
  - f. whether there is a master list of addresses of sick and/or retired priests within the MCCF documents or any Diocese records, and if so,



whether Father McAlinden was included on the list at particular times (and if so, please attach copies of such lists to the statement);

4. What "clergy advances", if any, were paid, to Father McAlinden, and if so, when and what were the circumstances of such payments?;
5. What payments, if any, did Father McAlinden receive from the Retired/Sick Clergy Allowance and Expenses Fund; and if so, when and what were the circumstances of such payments?;
6. What were the circumstances relating to Monsignor Coolahan sending the facsimile dated 13 August 1997 to Ms Berni Mears stating: "I authorise the suspension of all MCCF payments to Father McAlinden until further notice" (copy attached);
7. Are you aware of any income for Father McAlinden and or any payments for his sustenance and/or accommodation from 1993 to his death in 2005, and if so:
  - a. what payments were made and when?;
  - b. by whom or what organisation were such payments made?; and
  - c. by what means were such payments made?
8. Please advise any banking accounts or residential addresses to which MCCF or Retired Sick Clergy Fund payments to Father McAlinden were made for the period from 1992 onward.
9. Did the MCCF or Retired Sick Clergy Fund make any payment to or on behalf of Father McAlinden relating to air fares to any destination on or from 1976 to 2005? If so, please specify the payments made and advise where the records relating to those payments can be located.

The Commissioner would be assisted by the provision of this statement on or before **Friday, 22 March 2013**.

Please contact Emma Sullivan on (02) 9224 5029 should you have any questions in relation to this request.

Yours faithfully

Signed

Emma Sullivan  
Special Counsel  
for Crown Solicitor