

# Professional Standards Office

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Dear Bill,

Thank you for your letter dated 10 August 1999 regarding Rev Denis McAlinden.

We seem to have missed each other by a day or so. I will pass the matter on to the police and send you a copy of the formal communication.

I will speak to you when you get back.

Yours sincerely

**John Davoren**