

Keevers, Helen

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To: Angela Ryan
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Dear Angela,

Just to update you on this matter. I have discussed the anonymous email complaint with Helen Keevers the director of the Child Protection Unit for the Maitland Newcastle Diocese.

It appears that Denis McAlinden is a well documented problem and the NSW police have an outstanding warrant for his arrest dating back to 1999.

Helen has now notified the police of his whereabouts.

We agreed that Helen would try to contact the emailer to firstly try to establish the identity of the person and to then ascertain exactly what the person wishes to achieve. If the person wishes to make a formal complaint then Helen will provide the information to enable the person to make a formal complaint to either Bishop Michael Malone, Helen's office or the PSO in Sydney.

I have been in contact with the Bunbury Diocese and requested that they provide to me details of McAlinden's time in the diocese.

Regards,

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