



ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Inquiries into the allegations against Cardinal John Dew, regarding events alleged to have taken place in the 1970s, have now concluded.

The Police investigation determined that no charges would be laid. I conveyed this to you in my letter of 7 March 2024.

Since then, we have followed the Catholic Church's international procedures for complaints against bishops. The matter was referred to the Vatican, which has advised that no further church investigations are required.

Cardinal John stood aside from all public Church activities during the Police investigation. With the Church's procedures complete, and no further action proposed, Cardinal John can resume public Church activities.

This has been a distressing situation and painful for all involved. The Church has provided pastoral care and support to those involved, and continues to do so.

I would ask that we continue to pray for all those affected and offer support where we can.

Yours in Christ

+Paul Martin SM
Metropolitan Archbishop