



Anglican Church of Australia

Primate: The Right Reverend Dr Mark Short

29th April 2026

**A statement by the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia
The Right Reverend Dr Mark Short**

I have been advised by the Interim Director of the Episcopal Standards Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia that Bishop Keith Dalby, the Bishop of The Murray, has lodged an appeal against the determination made by the Episcopal Standards Board that he is unfit to hold office and unfit to remain in Holy Orders.

This appeal has been made in accordance with the relevant sections of the *Episcopal Standards Canon 2007*, and means that the outcome of the determination is stayed while the appeal is heard by the Review Tribunal. The Review Tribunal will be convened as soon as possible to consider the appeal.

The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to appropriate professional conduct by those entrusted with ordained and lay ministry and to ensuring that any complaint is taken seriously and dealt with properly.

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