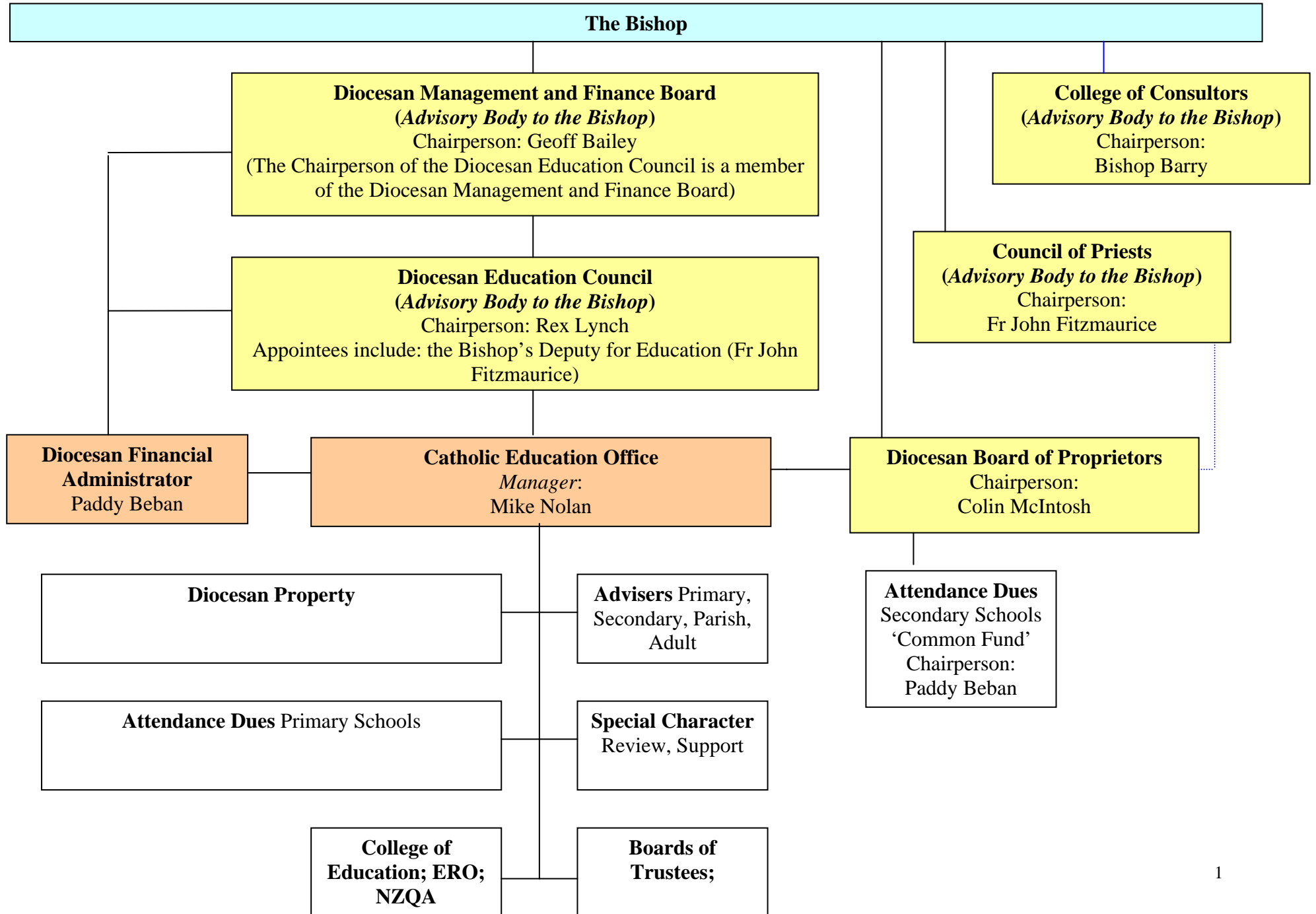


Catholic Education: *Current Organisational Relationships* Diagram



The above Organisational Relationships Diagram attempts to provide a pictorial representation of the interrelationship between the Bishop's advisory bodies and those offices and their officials/employees (who work for the Bishop).

In a particular instance, one might well wonder: *Who does one write to?*

The answer that I would provide to this general question is three-fold:

- (1) For matters pertaining to diocesan primary and diocesan secondary schools only**, one would write to either the governing body or the managing body, i.e. one would write directly to the Bishop (*who as the Corporation Sole is the governing entity for all diocesan Catholic schools*) or one would write to the managing body, i.e. one would write directly to the Manager (*who oversees the work of all the Catholic Education Office officials*) of the Catholic Education Office.
 - Upon receipt of a letter addressed to the Bishop, the Bishop would decide upon the various body, or bodies, he would send the letter to in order to receive a range of advice. After receiving the view of the body/bodies he has consulted the Bishop would then make his response to the letter.
 - Upon receipt of a letter addressed to the Manager of the Catholic Education Office, the Manager would decide upon the various officials, or bodies (*in the vast majority of cases this would be the Diocesan Education Council*), he would discuss the letter with in order to draft a response to the letter.
- (2) For matters pertaining to all Catholic secondary schools**, one would write to your Proprietor and request that your Proprietor place this item on the agenda for an upcoming meeting of the Diocesan Board of Proprietors.
 - Upon receipt of a letter addressed to the Diocesan Board of Proprietors, the Diocesan Board of Proprietors would then decide upon an appropriate course of action to the contents of the letter.
- (3) For matters pertaining to the Catholic secondary schools “Common Fund”** (*which includes all members of the Diocesan Board of Proprietors with the exception of the St Bede's College Trust Board*) one would write to either the governing body or the managing body, i.e. one would write directly to your Proprietor and request that your Proprietor place this item on the agenda for an upcoming meeting of the Common Fund (*whose proprietorial members are the governing body of the Common Fund*), or one would write to the managing body, i.e. one would write directly to the Diocesan Financial Administrator (*who oversees the workings of the Common Fund*).
 - Upon receipt of a letter addressed to the Common Fund, the Common Fund of Proprietors would then decide upon an appropriate course of action to the contents of the letter.

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