

# Plunkett Centre



Annual Report 2001

# Plunkett Centre for Ethics in Health Care

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“Monday Morning Seminar”

Pictured Left to Right: Megan Best, Kristine Morrison, Mary Self,  
Mary Byrne, Stephen Buckle. In front: Gary Nieukamp

## From the Management Committee

The Plunkett Centre for Ethics in Health Care, a co-operative Centre jointly supported by the Australian Catholic University and St. Vincent's and Mater Health, Sydney, provides leadership in the field of Bioethics. In keeping with its Mission, the Centre continues to provide training and advice to the medical community on ethical issues as they impact on practice.

The members of the Centre have published articles and discussion papers in the areas of Ethics, Theology and Philosophy, especially those of relevance to medical and health care practitioners and managers. They also continue the important role of postgraduate teaching and research supervision. The Centre particularly focuses on issues of importance to the Catholic health care sector. The Centre received funds to enable Professor Warren Reich, Georgetown University, to visit and work at the Centre. A world authority in the area of Bioethics and health care, Professor Reich will be a visiting scholar at the Centre from early 2002.

Staff of the Centre have also been active in providing advice to individuals and submissions to government on major bioethical issues surrounding organ and tissue donation and cloning and related technologies. The Centre has continued to publish *Bioethics Outlook*, its reflections and scholarly contributions on many issues in the field.

The Director and other members of the Centre are to be congratulated for their contributions to the national debate, and to the development of policy papers for Catholic health care organisations and the wider health ethics community. In 2001 the Director was honoured by an invitation from the NSW Minister for Health to become a founding member of the Ministerial Advisory Council on Biotechnology and by an invitation from the Prime Minister to become a Director of the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation. The Centre ensured the timely publication of the "Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services in Australia" in the course of the year. Details are available within this report.

I commend this report to all interested in the continuing activities of the Plunkett Centre.

**Professor John C Coll**  
**Chair**  
**Management Committee**

**June 2002**





“Tuesday Morning Tea”

Pictured Left to Right: Mary Byrne and Helen McCabe

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“Administration”

Pictured: Linda Purves, Administrative Officer for the Centre



# Mission Statement

The Mission of the Plunkett Centre for Ethics in Health Care is to examine the ethical aspects of contemporary practices in health care and bioethics and, by research, teaching and community service, to contribute a Catholic perspective to public discussion about what constitutes good conduct and wise decision-making in health care and biomedical science in Australia.

## **The aims of the Centre are:**

- to promote research in the areas of ethics and theology relevant to health care and medical science,
- to apply the techniques of philosophical and theological analysis to professional discussions of issues in clinical practice and medical research, and
- to enrich the standard of discussion about the ethics of health care by contributing a Catholic perspective to public debates about health care and medical research.

## **These aims will be achieved by:**

- conducting and supervising research,
- conducting post-graduate and clinical education,
- providing a consultation service for, and undertaking consultation with, healthcare professionals, and
- participating, through written and oral presentations, in the public forum on ethical issues.





“The Code Drafting Group”

Pictured Left to Right: Gerald Gleeson, Bernadette Tobin, Anthony Fisher and Mary Byrne

## From the Director

The single most important event in the life of the Plunkett Centre in 2001 was the publication of the *Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services in Australia*. Our Centre was commissioned by Catholic Health Australia to produce this 'ethical first' for Australia, and fulfilling that commission challenged us to think hard and to work hard. Many people contributed to the writing of the *Code*, in particular the members of the Steering Committee (so ably chaired by Bishop Michael Putney), the members of the Drafting Group and all those others who made suggestions as to content and wording. But in the end it was the staff of the Plunkett Centre who ensured that the idea, first mooted several years ago, was translated into reality.

During the year Dr. Stephen Buckle's book *Hume's Enlightenment Tract: The Unity and Purpose of an Enquiry concerning Human Understanding* was published by the Clarendon Press in Oxford. Dr. Gerald Gleeson spent six months as Visiting Scholar at St. Edmund's College in Cambridge where he worked on a monograph entitled "The Human Person in Catholic Teaching". Dr. Bernadette Tobin was asked to chair a Committee to Revise the Ethical Guidelines on Assisted Reproductive Technology for the National Health and Medical Research Council. And, at the end of the year, both Dr. Buckle and Dr. Tobin were successful in their applications for academic promotion.

Our other activities are listed in the pages that follow: a series of publications in the peer-reviewed literature as well as the quarterly publication of our own *Bioethics Outlook*; preparation of applications for competitive grants; teaching of clinical ethics to medical students and philosophical ethics to students undertaking our Master's course; supervision of postgraduate research projects; running of an annual Intensive Bioethics Course as well as participating in other people's conferences; undertaking clinical consultations with health care practitioners. I hope that the details of all these efforts will be of interest to our colleagues and supporters.

The Plunkett Centre itself is a very pleasant working environment, particularly now that refurbishments have been made to No 15 Leichhardt Street. Our Monday philosophical ethics seminar, and our Tuesday 'working morning tea' are the two occasions on which we regularly meet each other. On each occasion we are indebted to Linda for her catering (and sometimes for her cooking!): without her contribution to those occasions the life of a 'Plunketeer' would lack something of its spice!

Bernadette Tobin  
18.2.02

# Management

## From the University:

Professor John Coll, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and International),  
Chairman

Professor Elizabeth Cameron-Traub, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr John Ozolins, Head, School of Philosophy

## From the Hospital:

Mr Steven Rubic, Executive Director, St. Vincent's Private Hospital

Mr Adrian Verryt, Director of Mission, St. Vincent's Public Hospital

Professor Terry Campbell, Professor of Medicine, St. Vincent's Public Hospital

## From the Centre:

Dr Bernadette Tobin, Director

## In attendance:

Mrs Linda Purves, Administrative Officer (Minutes Secretary)

# Staffing

## Director:

Bernadette Tobin MA MEd (Melb) PhD (Cantab) Full-time  
Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, School of Philosophy  
Australian Catholic University

## Academic Staff:

Mary Byrne RN BHSN (ACU) BA (Hons) (Melb) Part-time .6  
Manager, St Vincent's Campus Nursing  
Research Unit (From July) Part-time .5

Gerald Gleeson STB (CIS) MA (Cantab) PhD (Leuven) Part-time .3  
Professor of Philosophy, Catholic Institute of Sydney

John Quilter BA (Syd) MA (Pitt) Honorary  
Lecturer in Philosophy, School of Philosophy,  
Australian Catholic University

Stephen Buckle MA Hons (MaqU), PhD (ANU) Part-time .1  
Lecturer in Philosophy, School of Philosophy  
Australian Catholic University

## Doctoral Students:

Helen McCabe RN BHA (UNSW) MA (ACU) Full-time

Peter Madden BA (UNSW) Part-time

Kristine Morrison RN CM BHSc (UWS) PostDip Full-time  
Nursing (UTS) PostDip Christian Studies (Aust. College  
of Theology)

Mary Self MBBS Hons (Qld) MA (ACU) FRACS Full-time

## Administrative Staff:

Linda Purves JP Full-time



“The Code Steering Group”

Pictured Left to Right: Mr. Francis Sullivan, Dr. Norman Ford, Dr. Walter Black,  
Dr. Elizabeth Hepburn, Dr. Gerry Gleeson, Mr. Ray Campbell, Dr. Laurence McNamara,  
Ms. Mary Byrne, Rev. William Uren, Dr. Warwick Neville, Bishop Michael Putney,  
Dr. Bernadette Tobin, Mr. Nick Tonti-Filippini and Prof. Anthony Fisher

Absent: Dr. John Fleming

## Publications

### Buckle, S

P-R *Hume's Enlightenment Tract: The Unity and Purpose of an Enquiry concerning Human Understanding*, Oxford UK, Clarendon Press, 2001

P-R "Tully, Locke and America", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2001, 9(2) 245-281

PR "Marvels, Miracles and Mundane Order", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2001, 79(1) 1-31

"The seconded sex", *Australian's Review of Books*, April, 2001

"Law of the Jungle", *Australian's Review of Books*, June, 2001

### Byrne, M

PR Senior Editor, "Nursing Monograph" St. Vincent's Health Care Campus, Sydney, Focus Press, 2001

"Life and Death in Healthcare Ethics: A Short Introduction by Helen Watt", reviewed in *Bioethics Outlook*, 12(1) March 2001, 9-11

"Ethics, assisted reproductive technologies and cloning", *Reform* 79 Spring 2001, 22-26, 71

"Practice Dilemma - Suspected Elder Abuse: Ethicist's Comments", *Medical Observer* 15 June 2001, 43

"Practice Dilemma – Filling in ... and Falling out: Ethicist's Comments", *Medical Observer* 13 July 2001, 41

### Gleeson, G

"Sustaining Life in a World of Limits – the Role of Catholic Ethical Standards", *Bioethics Outlook*, 12(2) June 2001, 1-11

"Ethical Reflection on the Separation of Conjoined Twins" *Chisholm Health Ethics Bulletin*, 6(4), 2001, 1-3

### Tobin, B

P-R "The Principle of Justice: a Bioethical Perspective", *Forum in Bioethics 8: Justice, Patients' Rights, Psychoethics*, Fausto B Gomez, OP and Anniela Yu-Soliven, MD, editors, UST Publishing House, 2001, 3-26, (Reprinted in *Bioethics Outlook*, 12(4) December 2001, 1-12)

- PR "The Principle of Justice: a Bioethical Perspective" *Philippiana Sacra*, Vol XXXVI(106) January-April, 2001, 41-61
- PR "Patients' Rights" *Forum in Bioethics 8: Justice, Patients' Rights, Psychoethics*, Fausto B Gomez, OP and Anniela Yu-Soliven, MD, editors, UST Publishing House, 2001, 45-61
- PR "Advancing the field of clinical ethics: particularity and practicality", *Medical Journal of Australia*, 174, March 2001, 269-270
- PR "Refusal of treatment", *Medical Journal of Australia*, 174, 21 May 2001, 531-532 (with Malcolm Parker)
- PR "End-of-life issues: Case 1", *Medical Journal of Australia*, 175, 15 October 2001, 424-425 (with Ian D Cameron)
- "At the margins of moral responsibility: why we need a sense of the virtues of professional practice", *BHERT News, Business and Higher Education Round Table*, 10, March 2001, 26-27
- "Review of The Foundations of Christian Bioethics" by H. Tristram Engelhardt (Jr. Swets & Zeitlinger Publishers 2000, pp xxiv & 414) in *Monash Bioethics Review*, 20, April, 2001, 2
- "Responsibilities to those who are dying", Plunkett Centre's Submission to NSW Health Department's review of 'Dying with Dignity' Guidelines, *Bioethics Outlook*, 12 (1) March 2001, 1-8
- PR "Patient-requested treatment", *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health*, 37, 2001, 501-503
- "Withdrawing and withholding treatment", *Journal of MedicoLegal Society of NSW*, 18 (1) 7-9, 10-11



# Consultancies

## Overall number of consultations undertaken by staff of the Centre:

from within the Catholic Health Care Sector	35
from outside the Catholic Health Care Sector	29

## Range of people seeking a consultation:

Health care administrators	22
Doctors	12
Nurses	6
Allied health workers	2
Media	11
Other	11

## Types of issues on which consultation is sought:

- ◇ Feeding a patient with swallowing difficulties
- ◇ Care of a pregnant woman with metastatic cancer
- ◇ Interactions with grateful previous patients
- ◇ Refusal of treatment
- ◇ Involuntary treatment of a person in prison for a medical emergency
- ◇ Health care for people in prison
- ◇ Patient request to cease all active treatment
- ◇ Requests for extraordinary treatment for children
- ◇ Mediating the decision making by family members who disagree about the care of mother with Alzheimer's disease
- ◇ The role of different family members in decision making for a woman with Alzheimer's disease
- ◇ Informing adult children of deceased patient who had been adopted
- ◇ Appropriate care for a person in a prolonged coma
- ◇ Care of a patient following heart transplant
- ◇ Surgery and medical care for people who smoke
- ◇ The Dying with Dignity Guidelines and advance directives
- ◇ Information on ethical protocols concerning death and dying
- ◇ Respect for the bodies of deceased people
- ◇ Advance directives in aged care
- ◇ Withdrawing life sustaining treatment
- ◇ Not for resuscitation orders
- ◇ Catholic teaching and philosophical issues relating to organ donations
- ◇ Organ donations for people with a disability
- ◇ Care of a pregnant woman with renal failure
- ◇ Genetic testing
- ◇ Harm minimisation and the provision of methadone

- ◇ Researching the possibility of a nurse practitioner in mental health
- ◇ The use of regional Human Research Ethics Committees
- ◇ Providing pathology tests to measure hormone levels
- ◇ Practical and ethical difficulties associated with assessing the risks of bereavement in a hospice
- ◇ Obstetric outcomes
- ◇ The effects of breast feeding on pregnancy
- ◇ Catholic teaching on the use of IUD's
- ◇ Catholic teaching on intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection
- ◇ Foetal surgery
- ◇ Participation in assessment of abortion clinics
- ◇ Cloning and abortion
- ◇ Decision making about pregnancies involving foetal abnormalities
- ◇ Tubal ligations
- ◇ Research on human embryonic stem cells
- ◇ Use of foetal cells in research
- ◇ Storage of embryos
- ◇ Ethical issues in reproductive technologies
- ◇ Anonymity for donors and donor conceived children
- ◇ Use of cloning techniques to produce embryos and stem cells
- ◇ Funding of nuchal translucency screening
- ◇ Research policy and conscientious objection
- ◇ Ovum donation
- ◇ Partnerships between Catholic healthcare facilities and other healthcare facilities
- ◇ The formation and functioning of ethics committees
- ◇ Ethical aspects of responsible investing
- ◇ Response to a failed vasectomy procedure

## Submissions

To the New South Wales Department of Health: Dying with Dignity Guidelines  
(Bernadette Tobin, Gerry Gleeson and Mary Byrne)

To the Australian Health Ethics Committee: Revision of the Ethical Guidelines on Assisted  
Reproductive Technology (Mary Byrne)

# Teaching

## **Buckle, S**

Supervisor, PhD. Thesis, Surgical practice in a changing health system: resolving the ethical questions (with Bernadette Tobin)

Lecturer, Graduate Certificate in Applied Ethics (Health Care), Master of Arts in Applied Ethics (Health Care)

Lecturer in Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts, Lecturer in Healthcare Ethics, Bachelor of Nursing, Lecturer in Ethics, Bachelor of Information Systems, Australian Catholic University

## **Byrne, M**

Presenter, Registrar Training Programme, Accident & Emergency Centre, St. Vincent's Hospital

Presenter, Clinical ethics for health care professionals (Intensive Care, Outpatients, Division of Nursing (St. Vincent's Private Hospital), St. Vincent's Hospital

Presenter, Clinical ethics for medical students (third and fourth years), St. Vincent's Hospital

Presenter, *Intensive Bioethics Course*, Mary Mackillop Place, Sydney

## **Gleeson, GP**

Presenter, *Intensive Bioethics Course*, Mary Mackillop Place, Sydney

## **McCabe, H**

Presenter, Clinical ethics for health care practitioners (Division of Nursing), St. Vincent's Private Hospital

## **Self, MB**

Presenter, Clinical ethics for medical students (fourth year), St. Vincent's Hospital

**Tobin, BM**

Lecturer, Master of Arts in Applied Ethics (Health Care)

Presenter, Clinical ethics for medical students (fourth and sixth years) St. Vincent's Hospital;

Presenter, Clinical ethics for health care practitioners (Social Work, Palliative Care, Mental Health) St. Vincent's Hospital

Presenter, *Intensive Bioethics Course*, Mary Mackillop Place, Sydney

Supervisor, PhD. Thesis, *Managed Care in Australia: A philosophical inquiry into the ethical issues* (with John Quilter)

Supervisor, PhD. Thesis, *Surgical practice in a changing health system: resolving the ethical questions* (with Stephen Buckle)

Supervisor, MPhil. Thesis, *Professionalism v Caring: toward a coherent ethic of nursing for Australia* (with Peter Coghlan)

# Presentations

## **Buckle, S**

*Is science really ahead of ethics?*, Keynote Address, Intensive Bioethics Course, Sydney

## **Byrne, M**

*Palliative Care Ethics*, Sacred Heart Palliative Care Service External Education Programme, Sydney

*Not for Resuscitation Orders*, Legal Risk: Protecting Nurses and Midwives, Ausmed National Conference, Sydney

*Treatment decision making and Children*, Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme, Manly, NSW

*Ethical Issues in new Genetic developments*, Catholic Young Adults Group – Dialogue, North Sydney

*Introduction to the Code of Ethical Standards*, Directors of Mission, Little Company of Mary Health Services, Calvary Conference Centre, Kogarah

*Ethical Issues in Genetics*, Uniting Church, Roseville

*Palliative Care Ethics*, Sacred Heart Palliative Care Service External Education Programme, Sydney

*Workload, Clinical Performance and Outcome: Where do we go after Bristol?*, Panel Discussion, International Conference on Scientific Basis of Health Services, Sydney

*Dying: Ethics, Politics & Policy – Ethics in Practice*, Masters in Social Work, University of Sydney

*Code of Ethics for Supervisors in Clinical Pastoral Education*, NSW College of Supervisors in Palliative Care, Parramatta, NSW

*Ethical Issues in Palliative Care*, NSW State Palliative Care Conference, Albury

*Ethical Issues in Genetics*, NSW State Infection Control Conference, Sydney

*Clinical Ethics Case Studies*, Calvary Hospital, Canberra

*Introduction to the Catholic Health Australia Code of Ethical Standards*, National Board, Little Company of Mary Healthcare, Sydney

## **Gleeson, GP**

*Evangelisation in Health Care: Ethical Issues*, Address to conference for 9<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick, Sydney

*Sustaining Life in a World of Limits*, Address to Mercy Health Care Conference, Auckland, New Zealand

**Tobin, B.M.**

*Withdrawing and withholding life sustaining treatment*, Medico-Legal Society of NSW, Sydney

*Family at the Crossroads, Goals Steering Soiree*, Kincoppal Rose-Bay, Sydney

*Intensive Care for newborn infants: ethical principles*, Postgraduate Medical Course, University of Sydney

*Are there enough safeguards to protect patients in Australian clinical trials?* Annual Clinical Conference, Association of Regulatory and Clinical Scientists, Sydney,

*The ethical challenges of human cloning*, Intensive Bioethics Course, Plunkett Centre for Ethics in Health Care, Sydney

*The case of a 15 year old girl raped by 'friend of the family'*, Children's Hospital Westmead

*The old ethic and the new: are we rationally required to give up the old and embrace the new?* Address to Mercy Health Care Conference, Auckland, New Zealand

*Ethical principles which inform care of people who are dying*, Dying with Dignity Seminar, War Memorial Hospital

*Ethic issues in contemporary health care*, Forum on Bioethics, Catalyst for Renewal, Sydney

*Unreasonable requests for treatment*, Children's Hospital Westmead

*Ethical Lives, a debate with Professor Peter Singer*, The Sydney Institute, Sydney

*And the baby drops out! A response to the ethical views of Peter Singer*, Kevin Lee Memorial Lecture, Sancta Sophia College, University of Sydney,

*Ethics of Human Reproduction*, Medical Students, University of New South Wales

*'Things you learn along the way'*, (with Gerard Windsor), Spirituality in the Pub, Waitara

*Anyone who has HAART, the right to refuse treatment*. Children's Hospital Westmead

*Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services in Australia*, Education Forum, Catholic Health Australia

*The gene genie: ethical challenges*, Riverview College, Sydney

*Controversial issues in the resolution of the Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services*, Annual General Meeting, Catholic Health Australia, Sydney

## Public Media

### **Buckle, S**

“Majority Rule Suffers Without Reason”, *The Australian*, January 16, 2001

### **Tobin, B**

Interviewed on ABC Radio Afternoon Show by James Valentine: re ban on smokers having surgery, in particular transplants (February)

Quoted in “Australia’s low rate of organ donation” by Leora Moldovski, *Time Magazine* (February)

Interviewed on SBS Current Affairs (radio) by Trish Mitchell: re alleged unethical and unlawful activities at the NSW Morgue (March)

Interviewed by Belinda Hickman, *The Australian*, Perth (April) re case of parents wishing for ‘extraordinary treatment’ for their child

Interviewed on ABC Evening Show, Melbourne by Tracey Hutchinson re “Ethical dilemmas” with (Peter Clark and Simon Longstaff) (April)

Quoted in “Reasons why children with disabilities might be put to the top of the queue for organ transplants”, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 April, 2001

Interviewed on ABC Radio by Joe Jelinisi re opening of Australia’s first medically-supervised injecting room, 6 May, 2001

Interviewed on ABC Radio Evening Show by Christopher Lawrence re prison ethics, May, 2001

Interviewed on ABC Radio Evening Show by James O’Laughlin re whether we have an ethical responsibility to take an interest in political debates, July 2001

Interviewed on ABC Morning Show in New England by Bill Gleeson re cigarette company’s claims about the cost effectiveness of smoking, July 2001

Quoted in “Reasons why Sydney IVF should not have gone ahead with destructive research on embryos (to obtain embryonic stem cells for Prince of Wales diabetes research program)”, *Sydney Morning Herald*, August, 2001

Interviewed on 2SM Morning Show by Howard Sattler re Sydney IVF’s destructive research on embryos to extract embryonic stem cells, August, 2001

Interviewed by Mr Brad McLean, *Australian Doctor*, re foetal surgery November, 2001

Interviewed on 2GB Mid-day Program by Kerrie-Anne Kennerly re Donor Conceived Children: the ethics of anonymity, November, 2001





"Visiting Medical Students"

Pictured Left to Right: Susanne Simma , Bernadette Tobin and Oliver Hausmann

# *Bioethics Outlook*

## Volume 12

### Number 1

**Responsibilities to those who are dying**  
**Plunkett Centre's submission to NSW Health Department's review of**  
**"Dying with Dignity" Guidelines**

by Bernadette Tobin

**Life and Death in Healthcare Ethics: A Short Introduction by**  
**Helen Watt**

Reviewed by Mary Byrne

### Number 2

**Sustaining Life in a World of Limits – The Role of Catholic Ethical**  
**Standards**

by Gerald Gleeson

### Number 3

**Peter Singer's Ethics**

by Stephen Buckle

### Number 4

**The Principle of Justice: a bioethical perspective**

By Bernadette Tobin

### Circulation

There are now 427 individuals and organisations subscribing to this quarterly publication of the Centre.



## Membership of Committees

### **Buckle, S**

Editorial Board, Australasian Journal of Philosophy

Member, Australasian Association of Philosophy

Member, British Society for the History of Philosophy

Foundation Committee Member & Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Australasian Society for the History of Philosophy

### **Byrne, M**

Human Research Ethics Committee, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

Bioethics Consultative Committee, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

Steering Group, Code of Ethics, Catholic Health Australia

Drafting Group, Code of Ethics, Catholic Health Australia

### **Gleeson, G**

Bioethics Consultative Committee, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

Ethics Committee, Calvary Hospital, Kogarah

National Board, Sisters of Charity Health Service

Garvan Institute of Medical Research (Director)

Steering Group, Code of Ethics, Catholic Health Australia

Drafting Group, Code of Ethics, Catholic Health Australia

### **Tobin, B**

Australian Health Ethics Committee (NHMRC)

Committee to Revise Ethical Guidelines on Assisted Reproductive Technology NHMRC -  
Chair

Bioethics Consultative Committee, St. Vincent's Health Care Campus, Sydney (Chair)

Mary Philippa Brazil Trust (Founder & Trustee)

Guild of St. Luke (Member of Council)

Regional Mission and Values Committee, St. Vincent's Health Care Campus, Sydney

Steering Group, Code of Ethics, Catholic Health Australia

Drafting Group, Code of Ethics, Catholic Health Australia (Chair)

Reference Group on Assisted Reproductive Technology, NSW Health Department

Australians Donate (Member of Council)

Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (Director)

Ministerial Advisory Council on Biotechnology

# Financial Report

## Income

Carried Forward		1,880
Australian Catholic University		100,000
Sisters of Charity Health Service		100,000
SPIRT Grants		
Royal A/asia College of Surgeons	5,000	
St. Vincent's Private Hospital	5,000	
Catholic Health Australia	5,000	
Sub-total		15,000
Consultancies		
Catholic Health Care Assoc (NSW)	12,500	
NSW Health	3,300	
Catholic Health Australia	5,000	
Other	10,900	
Sub-total		31,700
Membership Fees		4,211
Seminars		3,304
Publications		1,297
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$257,392</b>
Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Funds (for 2002)		25,000

## Expenditure

Salaries	178,294
Hospital Expenses	20,000
Library Acquisitions	9,835
Publications (Printing)	4,664
Travel	4,714
Running Expenses	8,229
General Expenses	12,565
Research	15,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,301</b>
Carried forward to 2002	\$4,091
Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Funds (for 2002)	\$25,000