

Baby milk 'scam'

PERHAPS the Father was ploughing the money back into the community, but he was selling a milk formula donated at no cost to the very people it was donated to (*Priest arrested for baby milk 'scam'*, April 29, DispatchOnline). I saw similar activity in carrying food-aid to Mozambique; the

Frelimo government was selling free donations to the poor and using the same argument about the good of the community. — **Dave Rankin**

❑ WHEN it comes to money, no one is to be trusted ... Whether it be priest, policeman, politician or principal. Tight structures have to be put in place to avoid abuse of communal funds. Trust is good, but control is better! — **Beaver**

❑ THIS has been happening for more than 30 years. I was born knowing the baby milk business, but thinking it's helping towards building the church and helping the poor. In the late 80s we used to go and ask for bread and coffee/soup there. — **Zaza**

❑ A SOFT target? So the poor dude was making money for the church to spend on who? Himself? Hardly likely. The money he was making was probably being ploughed right back into the community. The police and the media would spend their time far more profitably hounding down corrupt politicians, who are making money for who? Themselves. To plough into what needy cause? Themselves. Chase, arrest, and convict the real criminals and put those stories on the front page. The Father in question was merely carrying on with a "tradition" passed to him 25 years ago. — **Tony**

❑ THE Catholic Church in Lusikisiki also sells infant formulas and milk powders to the public. Maybe they should also be investigated in order to establish whether they are legal or not. — **Alan**

❑ WOW! A priest selling stolen milk intended for the destitute? From a church building? For more than three years undetected? — **Bua Comrade**