

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE D53/89

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT ST PAUL'S NATIONAL SEMINARY,  
KENSINGTON, N.S.W. FROM MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 1989

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ATTENDANCE: The following were present:

His Eminence Cardinal E. Clancy, Archbishop of Sydney, President  
 Most Rev. F. Rush, Archbishop of Brisbane  
 Most Rev. F. Carroll, Archbishop of Canberra - Goulburn  
 Most Rev. L. Faulkner, Archbishop of Adelaide  
 Most Rev. T. Little, Archbishop of Melbourne  
 Most Rev. E. D'Arcy, Archbishop of Hobart  
 Most Rev. W. Foley, Archbishop of Perth  
 Most Rev. I. Khalife, Archbishop-Bishop of St Maroun of Sydney  
 Most Rev. J. Jobst, Bishop of Broome  
 Most Rev. D. Warren, Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes  
 Most Rev. R. Mulkearns, Bishop of Ballarat  
 Most Rev. E. Kelly, Bishop of Toowoomba  
 Most Rev. J. Satterthwaite, Bishop of Lismore  
 Most Rev. P. Quinn, Bishop of Bunbury  
 Most Rev. E. Perkins, Auxiliary, Melbourne  
 Most Rev. D. Cremin, Auxiliary, Sydney  
 Most Rev. B. Wallace, Bishop of Rockhampton  
 Most Rev. W. Murray, Bishop of Wollongong  
 Most Rev. J. Gerry, Auxiliary, Brisbane  
 Most Rev. R. Healy, Auxiliary, Perth  
 Most Rev. J. O'Connell, Auxiliary, Melbourne  
 Most Rev. L. Clarke, Bishop of Maitland  
 Most Rev. P. Dougherty, Bishop of Bathurst  
 Most Rev. P. Murphy, Bishop of Broken Bay  
 Most Rev. N. Daly, Bishop of Sandhurst  
 Most Rev. B. Heather, Bishop of Parramatta  
 Most Rev. F. De Campo, Bishop of Port Pirie  
 Most Rev. E. Cuskelly, Auxiliary, Brisbane  
 Most Rev. W. Brennan, Bishop of Wagga Wagga  
 Most Rev. G. Robinson, Auxiliary, Sydney  
 Most Rev. R. Benjamin, Bishop of Townsville  
 Most Rev. B. Hickey, Bishop of Geraldton  
 Most Rev. G. Mayne, Military Ordinary, Australia  
 Most Rev. J. Bathersby, Bishop of Cairns  
 Most Rev. P. Power, Auxiliary, Canberra-Goulburn  
 Most Rev. E. Collins, Bishop of Darwin  
 Most Rev. P. Connors, Auxiliary, Melbourne  
 Most Rev. J. Coffey, Bishop of Sale

OBSERVERS:

Very Rev. G. Reynolds, SM and Sister Helen Lombard, SGS, behalf of the on  
 Australian Conference of Major Superiors.



**VISIT OF THE APOSTOLIC PRO-NUNCIO**

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Franco Brambilla in the course of the Plenary Meeting spoke to the Bishops about the Peter's Pence Collection, the Holy Father's Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace 1990, liturgical aberrations, feminist theology, and misleading items in parish bulletins.

**7 MESSAGE TO RETIRED BISHOPS**

The Bishops decided to send greetings to these bishops.

**8 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the April/May 1989 Meeting had been distributed to all members of the Conference. At the inaugural session the following motion was submitted.

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ That the Minutes of the Meeting of the  
April/May 1989 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference  
be taken as read and be confirmed.

**CARRIED**

9 REDACTED  
Relevance

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**SPECIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Bishop Mulkearns presented this Report.

**66 "PROTOCOL FOR DEALING WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR"**

In keeping with its Terms of Reference the Committee distributed "Protocol for dealing with allegations of Criminal Behaviour" . The Committee proposes to move at the May 1990 Plenary Meeting for the acceptance in principle of the strategy outlined in the protocol, so that it would be accepted on a trial basis for a period of twelve months. It could then be revised in the light of experience and of any observations on it which may be made in writing to the Committee.

**OTHER MATTERS**

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REDACTED  
Relevance



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The following pages have been  
intentionally excluded:

**1541-1557 inclusive, 1559-1561  
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