



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
DIOCESE OF BRISBANE**

An Agreement made on 10 December 2008 between Mr John Elliot, the Anglican Parish of St
 REDACTED (the Parish) and the Director of Professional Standards.

We all agree as follows:

1. We recognise and celebrate God's forgiveness and grace and affirm that all people are loved by God and are called into relationship with God and God's people.
2. We acknowledge that **John Elliot** has offended in the past and that he has been convicted of offences involving children.
3. We note that **John Elliot** wishes to worship in the Anglican Parish of St REDACTED s.
4. We all acknowledge that this Agreement sets out the appropriate arrangements to recognise and deal with these matters and we commit ourselves to abide by its provisions.

John Elliot agrees as follows:

5. **John** agrees not to have any role in the Church that will involve children or take any leadership role in any group or activity in the Parish that may involve children.
6. **John** agrees not to attend any Parish camp or other activity being held away from the Parish property where children may be present unless the wardens have appointed two persons to support his involvement.
7. **John** agrees that he will never be involved in any Parish activity or camp where children may be present, and which requires participants to stay overnight.
8. **John** understands that the details of this Agreement may be made available to people in the Parish who may be asked to care for him; and to future Church Wardens of the Parish.
9. **John** will notify the Director of Professional Standards if he joins any other ministry unit in this or any other Diocese.

On behalf of the Parish, the Church Wardens and the Rector agree as follows:

10. The Parish accepts **John** as a member of the Parish community and encourages him to use his gifts in the Parish.
11. The Parish agrees that **John** will be cared for at all times while in the Church precincts and that he will never be placed nor place himself in a situation where he may be alone with children.
12. The Parish agrees that there will always be at least two adults present if **John** is involved in child-related activities and that he will never be left alone with children of any age.
13. When **John** leaves the Parish for whatever reason, the Church Wardens will notify the Director of Professional Standards.

We all further agree as follows:


14. We all agree that, if any of the clauses of this Agreement is breached, **John** will no longer participate in Parish activities and cease to participate in the activities of the Church until he has entered into an Agreement in similar terms with another parish.
15. We agree that if there is any complaint made by any child or adult regarding abusive behaviour towards or with children that it will be reported to the Director of Professional Standards of the Diocese immediately and may be reported to the police.
16. The operation of this protocol may be reviewed by **John**, the Rector and the Church Wardens from time to time but it must be reviewed every three years.

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 John Elliot

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 The Revd  – Rector

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 Rod McLary –
 Director of Professional Standards

Distribution:
 Diocese (original)
 Rector (for the Parish)
 Mr John Elliot