



Claims Summaries

Schedule A, Part (b) to Summons S-VIC-106

S-VIC-106 (b) 1	CNF	(CCI Claim No. REDACTED)
Perpetrator	Vincent Gerard Ryan	
Insured Institution	Diocese of Maitland- Newcastle	
<p>Allegation and process to resolution</p> <p>CNF alleged that Fr Vincent Ryan, his Parish Priest in the Diocese of Newcastle/Maitland, molested him between 1989 and 1994. The abuse commenced when CNF was eleven or twelve years old, occurred on a near-daily basis during that time and was in the nature of masturbation, oral and anal sex.</p> <p>REDACTED</p> <p>REDACTED REDACTED</p> <p>REDACTED</p> <p>On 30 April 1997, the Victims Compensation Tribunal awarded CNF \$50,000 in compensation. CNF 's solicitors filed a notice of appeal to this decision on 22 May 1997. The outcome of that appeal is not clear from CCI's file.</p> <p>On 13 August 1997, CNF filed a Statement of Claim in the NSW Supreme Court in relation to the abuse committed by Fr Ryan and REDACTED. The Statement of Claim included allegations that the Diocese was aware of abuse committed by Fr Ryan prior to 1989.</p> <p>On 30 October 1997 the Diocese filed a defence to the claim. In late 1997, documents were produced on subpoena from the Police, REDACTED REDACTED. In 1997 and 1998 both the plaintiff and defendants obtained a number of medical and other reports in relation to CNF</p> <p>It is not clear from the file what happened during 1998 and 1999.</p> <p>The court set the matter down for mediation on 30 November and 1 December 1999, at which the matter settled. The court approved the settlement on 14 December 1999, being the payment of the following sums:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> \$163,000 to CNF 's mother in respect of past care and travelling expenses; \$2,437,000 to the Public Trustee to be administered on behalf of CNF ; \$250,000 to the Victims Compensation Fund; \$13,681.65 by way of refund of Medicare; and \$130,000 in respect of CNF 's legal expenses. 		