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Dear Mr Gleeson

I refer to your recent discussions with my Business Manager, Francis Moore and my solicitor, Richard Leder of Corrs Chambers Westgarth, and confirm my decision to appoint you as an Independent Commissioner under the Melbourne Response.

Mr Peter O'Callaghan QC will continue to operate as an Independent Commissioner. Your appointment commences with effect from the later of 1 July 2012 or upon completion of your substantive role in matters in which you are engaged as Counsel Assisting an Independent Commissioner. The date will be formally agreed between you and my solicitors in due course.

At that time I will provide you with a formal appointment as my Delegate pursuant to Canon law.

It will be a matter for you and Mr O'Callaghan in conjunction with Mr Moore and Mr Leder to agree on the practical arrangements for dealing with new complaints and other matters associated with your appointment.

Upon your appointment as an Independent Commissioner, my appointment of you on 2 November 2006 as my Ad Hoc Commissioner is revoked.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my personal gratitude and that of the Archdiocese for agreeing to undertake this role.

Yours sincerely in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denis J. Hart".

ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE