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**From:** Jeffery Gleeson  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 October 2012 8:52 PM  
**To:** 'paul.binyon@police.vic.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese - the Melbourne Response

Dear Paul,

You will no doubt have seen the article on the front page of today's Age in relation to Fr. [REDACTED]

As noted in the article, the alleged victim has signed a document confirming that he has been encouraged to report the matter to police and that he does not wish to do so. The terms of that document are consistent with the terms of the document set out in the document headed "Sexual and Other Abuse – The Melbourne Response" that I gave you at our recent meeting. There is also a copy on the Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese website.

I will, of course, let you know if the alleged victim changes his mind and indicates that he wishes to report the matter to the police. He will continue to be encouraged to do so. I would appreciate it if you would let me know if there are any developments at your end.

Kind regards

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