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Dear Madam

## ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE ats FOSTER

On Friday afternoon the **enclosed** documents were left with Archbishop Little's housekeeper.

I have been in contact with the solicitors for the plaintiffs and indicated that I will accept service on behalf of Archbishop Little, the Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation, Bishop Deakin and Father Guelen.

You will note that the writs contain general indorsements. Anthony and Christine Foster are the parents of Katherine, Aimee and Emma Foster. Peter O'Callaghan QC has found that Emma Foster was a victim of Kevin O'Donnell. There has been no finding in relation to Katherine. You will note that Anthony, Christine and Aimee claim damages in the nature of nervous shock.

We are informed by the plaintiffs' solicitors that the firstnamed defendant, Noreen Harrison, was the principal of the Sacred Heart school at the relevant time. The nature of the allegations against Father Guelen is not clear.

We anticipate that CCI will not be in a position to form any view as to indemnity until after statements of claim have been served.



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In any event, the purpose of this letter is to formally notify CCI of these matters.

Yours faithful CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH

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