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Dear Howard

Re: Trustees of the Marist Brothers ats DG

Thank you for your letter dated 23 May 2000 and enclosures.

I am unsure at this point in time as to whether Lisa Clarke had responded to your e-mail dated 15 March 2000 (copy enclosed). It is clear from this e-mail that the Marist Brothers are seeking indemnity from CCI.

To allow CCI to fully consider indemnity the following information needs to be forwarded to this office:

- Dates of DG's arrival and departure from **REDACTED** College
- Dates of Br Raymond Foster's (aka Br Celestine's) arrival and departure from **REDACTED** College
- Precise date(s) on which the alleged abuse occurred

I also note from Mr DG's letter to the Marist Brothers dated 29 January 2000 (copy enclosed), that he first became aware of the link between his abuse and the effects arising during counselling for his first marriage breakdown. This marriage finally broke down 8 or 9 years ago. Mr DG also lodged a formal complaint with Queensland Police Department in 1994. This would mean that he was aware of the cause of his difficulties quite some time ago and now could be considered to be statute barred.

I agree that Mr DG would need to undergo assessment from a psychiatrist in order to determine the full extent of his injuries from the alleged abuse. I would recommend that the issue of when Mr DG was first aware of the connection between his alleged abuse and current difficulties be formally addressed at that time.

The Marist Brothers may wish to arrange dialogue between solicitors to address a financial settlement. Until indemnity has been thoroughly investigated CCI cannot offer advice at this time.

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If I can be of further assistance in the meantime please contact me on my direct dial 9934 3085.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Mole', written in a cursive style.

Karen M Mole
LIABILITY CLAIMS OFFICER