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WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Dear Mr Monahan

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS AND CCI - CANBERRA
CASES**

We refer to recent discussions and confirm that the Marist Brothers are willing to resolve the indemnity issue on a 50/50 basis.

We note that CCI will on this basis fund settlements that are achieved in Canberra in June.

We note that you may have an issue in relation to the previously resolved Chute cases and we would invite you to let us have the relevant details and we will take instructions on that.

We confirm that the offer is put on the basis that CCI will continue to pay your costs and disbursements and the Marists will pay ours and that CCI will continue to fund the mediation infrastructure costs.

We feel that the offer put is a fair offer and remain of the view that if the issue proceeded to arbitration, a decision in favour of the Marist Brothers would be expected bearing in mind the limited nature of Chute's offending behaviour, the sporadic and uncertain level of alleged disclosure to different Provincials at different times, the treatment regimes then in place and the 'industry standard' at the time.

Yours faithfully
Carroll & O'Dea
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