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Marist Brothers' Province of Australia



Statement from the Marist Brothers Australia – Romuald Cable

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The Marist Brothers released the following comments following today's sentencing of Romuald Cable.

"The Marist Brothers condemn any abuse committed by Romuald Cable during his time as a Brother", said Brother Jeff Crowe, Provincial, Marist Brothers.

"That this man, who ceased being a Brother in 1978, has shown no remorse is very disturbing.

"We say again how sincerely sorry we are for the life-time damage inflicted on innocent young people while in our care.

"We reiterate our apology to his victims and their families for what has taken place.

"We want to assure the victims of Romuald Cable and others at Marist institutions as well as current families that significant steps have been taken over the past twenty years to ensure child protection.

"Both the Marist Brothers and the Catholic dioceses are publicly committed to this.

"We continue to encourage anyone who has been abused at a Marist institution to report the matter to the police or contact our Professional Standards Office at (02) 8752 8205".

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