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FACILITATION REPORT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS RESOURCE GROUP

Time and Place: One facilitated joint meeting was held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre boardroom, 40A Mary Street, Highgate on Friday 20th November 2009.

Participants: Attending the meeting were Mr Raphael (Ray) Ellul of Mandurah; Mr [REDACT], Ray's support person; Br Peter Negus, representing the Christian Brothers; and Br Warwick Bryant, his support person. The meeting was facilitated by Ms Mary Power.

Process: I first spoke with Ray by telephone on Wednesday 18th November 2009. While the content of the phone call is confidential, Ray talked about the forthcoming meeting and his expectations of that meeting.

The facilitated joint meeting commenced at 10.00am on Friday 20th November 2009 and concluded at 1.45pm.

Friday 20th November 2009. I opened the meeting and Ray commenced by referring to copies of the documents he had brought along to the meeting. Ray had very clear memories of his time at Tardun and the time immediately after leaving there and gaining employment. He was especially keen to know whether there were any records of his time at Tardun. Peter Negus shared with Ray the records he had brought with him, and invited Ray to visit Westcourt and meet with the archivist there to go through the archives. Ray went on to talk about the harshness of life at Tardun, and the sexual, physical and emotional abuse he experienced.

During this meeting Peter apologised profusely to Ray, both personally and on behalf of the Christian Brothers, for what took place at Tardun. Warwick told Ray that it had been a moving experience for him to hear Ray's story, and he extended his apologies to Ray for what he'd been through at Tardun. Ray thanked both Peter and Warwick for their apologies.

The participants established a respectful relationship during the meeting, and the break in the process enabled all the parties to reflect on Ray's life story.

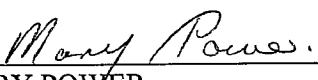
While the specific content of the meeting is confidential, the following agreement was reached:

- Agreement:**
- ♦ Ray agreed to accept the sum of \$35,000.00 as a gesture from the Christian Brothers, for the sexual, physical and emotional abuse he had experienced at Tardun.
 - ♦ Peter offered to give Ray a copy of David Plowman's book about Tardun.
 - ♦ Peter gave Ray the details of the archivist at Westcourt should Ray like to visit and have a look through the records and photos there.

Conclusion: In this Towards Healing meeting, Ray was able to let the Christian Brothers know some of the extent of the hurt done to him, as a result of his time at Tardun. Ray thanked Peter for listening to him and for his apology. Ray told Peter that he felt as if a bit of weight had been lifted off his shoulders as a result of the meeting. RED was a helpful support person to Ray and his presence was appreciated by all at the meeting.

Peter thanked Ray for showing courage in coming to the meeting, and he said that he understood that it was not easy for Ray to tell his story. Peter told him that he admired his strength of character and his integrity.

This report is submitted by Mary Power in accordance with the principles and procedures outlined in the "Towards Healing" (December 2000) document.



MARY POWER
Monday 7th December 2009