

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CHILD ABUSE ISSUES

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The role of the Committee is:
 - * *to communicate among ourselves re responses when allegations arise*
 - * to promote processes of healing and reconciliation to aid victim survivors;
 - * to monitor legal representation and action in the child abuse area;
 - * to look to the stewardship of Congregational assets for mission;
 - * to reflect on associated issues of justice;
 - * to promote processes of rehabilitation of alleged offenders;
 - * to manage the arrangements for cost sharing across the Provinces;
 - * to take action as appropriate in the light of the above.
2. The Committee will consist of two appointees of each Provincial of the four Australian Provinces.
3. The Committee will be a Standing Committee.
4. The Committee will meet as necessary, but at least once per annum.
5. The Committee will determine a Convenor from within its own members.
6. The reasonable expenses of the Committee will be shared across the Provinces.
7. The Committee is answerable to, and when appropriate will be disbanded by, the Provincials of the four Provinces.
8. Notice and outcomes of meetings will be sent to the Provincial in N.Z. and the Regional Superior in P.N.G.

Note:

Membership of the Committee as of 5 Oct. '94

SFX : Tony Hempenstall, Barry Buckley
 HS : Gerald Faulkner, Tony Shanahan
 SM : Julian McDonald, Dan Stewart
 SP : Michael Godfrey, Brian Brandon