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27 April 1999

QBE Insurance Ltd  
C/O Catholic Church Insurances Ltd  
GPO Box 180 B  
MELBOURNE 3001

Dear Sirs

I write to report incidents which have given rise to claims against the Archdiocese of Brisbane and which I believe are covered by policies in place at the time. They concern sexual abuse by clergy of the Archdiocese.

The offender, Francis Edward Derriman, was a priest of this Archdiocese.

Notice of intention to claim compensation for injuries sustained from the actions of Francis Derriman has been received from Joan Isaacs. The events concerned are said to have occurred from 1967 to 1969. The Archdiocese first became aware of these incidents in xxxxxx. The contact person who can provide more information of the claims is Bishop John Gerry, (07) 3876 6973. No writ has been received.

The claimant has not given precise dates of events, however at the beginning of 1967 there was in force a policy with the Queensland Insurance Company Limited, the forebear of QBE. The policy was first issued for twelve months from 31 March 1966 and was renewed till 31 March 1969. It was then replaced by a further policy issued for 12 months. These arrangements cover the whole of the calendar years mentioned. The details are

Policy Number B36904

Renewal Certificate Number 62110  
Sum Insured \$100,000  
Period 31 March 1966 to 31 March 1967

Renewal Certificate Number 65719  
Policy and sum insured as above  
Period 31 March 1967 to 31 March 1968

Renewal Certificate Number 68990  
Policy and Sum Insured as above  
Period 31 March 1968 to 31 March 1969

Policy B52279

Sum Insured \$100,000  
Period 31 March 1969 to 31 March 1970.

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Another writ has been received in which the plaintiff is DA  
**REDACTE**, and the defendants, Francis Edward Derriman, and the Trustees of  
the Corporation of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. Copy  
enclosed. It has been referred to Ron Ashton of Minter Ellison, Brisbane. He  
can provide further details.

If you need any further information on these claims, please contact the persons  
nominated.

Yours faithfully