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Dear Colleagues

The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane -ats- Isaacs

We refer to your discussion of today's date with our Mr Moore and now **enclose** a draft of the proposed Release, Discharge and Indemnity. As discussed, this Deed still has to be approved by our client. We have incorporated the standard provisions that we understand are now being required, particularly in the area of confidentiality.

As mentioned, settlements of this kind have been generated for pastoral care reasons and there have been several instances where confidentiality has been breached. Problems arise because selected components of settlements are disclosed without the whole of the circumstances being revealed. This has facilitated an inability on the part of the Church to respond to such allegations because the Church, for its part, respects confidentiality and particularly the confidentiality of the persons aggrieved. Accordingly, it has become a very sensitive issue.

The Health Insurance Commission has advised us by Notice (valid until 29 August 2001) that the amount payable to the Commonwealth is \$1,180.60 in relation to the benefits summarised in the Health Insurance Commission services summary which is **attached**.

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We should be in a position to respond by next Monday as to the acceptability of the terms of settlement. Once the document has been signed by your client, we would not anticipate any delay in the funds being provided.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ting. Hunt", followed by a large, stylized flourish or initial.

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