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Mr J Moore
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Dear John

**Re: Brisbane Archdiocese ats Joan Isaacs
 Claim Number: 2011278**

I refer to your letter of 27 April.

CCI is most concerned with Mr Peter Deed's breach of confidence and misleading referral to settlement matters in his discussions with you. CCI has sought advice and will respond to the issue of 'breach of confidence' separately. I have the relevant advice form Deacons dated 18 May 2001 for your information.

As a result of discussion with Liam M^cCarthy, National Claims Manager, as to how best to manage future contact and negotiations with Mr Deed generally, and to effect settlement of this claim, I am at liberty to disclose the settlement arrangements entered into regarding REDAC and REDAC. This is on the basis that these claims concern the Archdiocese, whom you represent in the Isaacs matter.

- Punch was settled for \$35,000 all-in and REDACTEttled for \$40,000 all-in
- Subject to HIC reimbursements and Deed of Release on each claim
- The alleged offender was not Fr Derriman
- The plaintiffs endured at least 2 years of molestation that was of a more serious and protracted nature than that endured by Ms Isaacs
- Both plaintiffs developed ongoing psychological and psychiatric difficulties that invaded their lives on many levels
- Both plaintiffs gave evidence against the alleged offender at his trial

This information can be relied upon to firmly restate our offer in regard to parity. I recommend that a copy of the attached (and faxed) article concerning a recent WA Supreme Court decision of *Smith v Archdiocese of Perth* be provided to Mr Deed outlining the difficulties his client will face should Ms Isaacs bring an action and lose.

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Please provide a copy of your response to Mr Deed to me for our file. If I can be of further assistance in the meantime please contact me on my direct dial 03 9934 3085.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Mole', written in a cursive style.

Karen M Mole

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