

Ms. Moira Joyce  
Relationships Australia  
55 Hutt Street S.A. 5000

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Dear Moira

Further to our telephone conversation last week I write to confirm the arrangement we made whereby families can be referred to you for counselling. The families I am in touch with all have children who are past students of a special school where it is now believed some of them may have been sexually abused by a man who at times was a paid staff member and at other times worked as a volunteer. The now young adults are being referred for specific counselling if that is the parents wish. However, as we discussed, the parents have great grief and anger to deal with and some have already indicated they would welcome counselling.

The arrangement you and I agreed to was that parents ask specifically for you when they ring Relationships Australia, giving my name as the referrer. I have explained this to the 2 parents I have spoken to so far and they are aware you will then arrange for them to see an appropriate counsellor. Accounts can be sent to me at the address below and I will arrange for them to be paid by the relevant Church authority.

Moira, thank you for your cooperation in this matter, it is absolutely tragic and with the court case coming up soon there is more heartache to come.

With best wishes  
Yours sincerely

Pauline A Verity  
Director

Cc Catholic Church Office  
Parents as referred.