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Dear Committee Members,

I became aware of the Towards Healing Review through a mutual colleague with similar grievances to my case which has prompted me to respond again in the hope that the reconciliation with the Church's afflicted will be resolved in the true spirit of Christ's values.

I am enclosing with this letter old documents that I have to show you that I am a genuine case and to also show you how appallingly we have been treated and ignored. I went to the launching of Bishop Geoffrey Robinson book "Confronting Power and Sex in the Catholic Church" only because he happen to be the Chair Person of the Towards Healing when I and others approached him about the way the Diocese was handling our cases. He dismissed us back in those days and again last year I submitted these same papers I am now forwarding to you only to be given the silent treatment again. I also took along a 70 year old man to meet Bishop Robinson whose appalling case has not been resolved with the church, because it was one of these cases that I approached the said Chair Person about at that time. This historical case was a distinct cover-up by the diocese and it involved a number of boys from the same orphanage. Their lives have been extremely damaged and it is so tragic that at their age they still wait for redress.

I was one of the founding members of our support group here in those days and being one of the key persons in our group I came across many of these victims of child sexual abuse. The way the church has dealt with its aggrieved has left me a very saddened and disillusioned person --- it's only clergy like Father Peter Kennedy from St Mary's at West End in Brisbane that has been there for us in spirit and I admire this wonderful man as I believe him to be a true Christian. I am a nurse by profession and my dedication to my work I take seriously. I believe it is not the title, nor the position that is important it is the concept and what I do that is most important. We serve, we support, we comfort and Endeavour to heal and most of all we uphold our standards this is what keeps me believing in life's worth.

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In finishing I would like to say that I hope your review on the dealings with the Church's clergy depraved and criminal acts of sexual abuse cases; especially against the most vulnerable; will be taken seriously and as I stated in response to the Pope's apology
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Yours Sincerely

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