



CATHOLIC CHURCH INSURANCES LIMITED

SPECIAL ISSUES INCIDENT REPORT

For our review purposes we need to have updated information on all matters which may give rise to civil claims for criminal sexual misconduct. Your co-operation is requested in completing this form in relation to all known incidents which may later become subject to claims or litigation.

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH INCIDENT

Identity of Insured THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY (ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESE)
(Diocese/Religious Institute)

Address P.O. BOX 1576
ROCKHAMPTON, Q Post Code 4700

Contact Person Name SR. BERNEICE LOCH Phone No. 079-271866

Identity of "alleged" offender "The Sisters" - suggested collusion with a Priest named
Identity of "alleged" victim DAVID ROBERT OWEN *as the offender.*
Date of "alleged" Incident Presumed to be between 1942 and 1953 (see below)

IMPORTANT Please indicate the date on which the Diocesan/Religious Authorities first became aware of this problem Date 19.10.1994

To whom was it advised? The Bishop, Bishop Brian Heenan had been contacted. On 19/10/94 he advised Sr. Bernice Loch, Congregational leader of accusations made against a Diocesan Priest who served at herkol (St. Joseph's Home for children).

- ① I presume the Diocese will have registered with you details of the accusation against the Priest.
- ② I am not sure if this notification from me is required. No accusation of sexual assault by a sister has been made. I understand the "alleged" victim has said "the Sisters" would have known about the Priest's behaviour but did nothing to stop it. Four sisters are named as having given this boy severe punishment amounting to physical abuse.

This information is required for our review of the existing Special Issues Cover. All matters disclosed to us will be eligible for consideration as claims in the light of subsequent developments.

KNOWN MATTERS NOT DISCLOSED TO US CANNOT LATER BE ACCEPTED AS CLAIMS

Signed B. M. Loch On behalf of Sisters of Mercy, Rockhampton
(Diocese/Religious Institute)

Date 16.2.1995.

COMPLETED FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY 2nd MAY 1994