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Dear Mr Habersberger,

Following an indication of the inability of Mr Justice Alex Chernov to continue as Chairman of the Compensation Panel for the Melbourne Archdiocesan Response to Sexual Abuse I am deeply grateful for the indication of your readiness to act as Chairman of the Panel.

By virtue of this letter, therefore, I appoint you Chairman of the Compensation Panel. I note that you will act in accordance with the document entitled "Outline of Making and Processing Applications for Compensation" and the other information provided in the Compensation Panel brochure.

I am deeply grateful for your readiness to assist us in this difficult matter and for the special expertise which you bring to guiding the Panel in its deliberations and making of appropriate recommendations to me.

With renewed thanks for your kindness,

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,



ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE