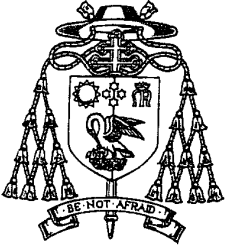


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**Mrs Mary Nieuland
C/- Mr Peter O'Callaghan QC
600 Bourke Street
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Dear Mrs Nieuland,

In accordance with Canon 1717 of the Code of Canon Law, by virtue of this letter I appoint you to act as Notary assisting Mr Peter O'Callaghan QC whom I have appointed my delegate to investigate matters pertaining to professional misconduct and sexual abuse alleged on the part of priests, religious and lay workers who at the time of the alleged offence were under the control of the Archbishop of Melbourne.

As Notary you will be responsibility to sign with Mr O'Callaghan the record of interviews in which evidence is taken; the placing of your signature indicates that the written evidence is an accurate record of what took place in the interview.

With many thanks for your readiness to undertake this onerous task, and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ George Pell

ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Dennis Stanley.

NOTARY