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Dear Madam

Robert Quinlan

We refer to your letter of 22 May 2013.

We confirm that we act for Archbishop Hart. There is no insurer involved in this matter.

As you know, Archbishop Hart was not the Archbishop of Melbourne between 1987 and 1991 and he had no personal knowledge of any allegations of sexual abuse or impropriety involving Father Baker.

However as the Archbishop said in his testimony to the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry, and consistent with the Independent Commissioner's invitation in late 2011 that your client consider pursuing this claim outside of the Melbourne Response, Archbishop Hart accepts that there was a complaint made to Archbishop Little about Baker in 1978 and that after that complaint was made, Baker was moved to the Eltham parish.

These matters will not be contested at our forthcoming meeting.

Some time ago we discussed who would be attending that meeting. It is our intention that the Archbishop will be represented by Mr Francis Moore (Executive Director Administration, Archdiocese of Melbourne) and by the writer. We presume that Dr Waller will be attending together with Mr Quinlan. Please let us know if that is not correct or if you have any other concerns.

Yours faithfully
Corrs Chambers Westgarth



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Partner