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Date: 16 August 2013
To: Stephen Elder – Executive Director, CEOM
Copy to: Monsignor Greg Bennet – Vicar General
Subject: Ms [BTJ] St Bridget's School, Healesville

Dear Stephen

I am forwarding a letter received from Lewis Holdway Lawyers who act on behalf of Ms [BTJ] formerly [BTJ]

Peter O'Callaghan has found that [BTK] the son of [BTJ] was the victim of sexual abuse by Father Paul Pavlou. He was also satisfied that [BTJ] was a victim of Pavlou's actions because of her proximity in time and space to the sexual misconduct of Pavlou in relation to her son.

Peter O'Callaghan made the findings in respect of [BTK] and [BTJ] in April 2010.

Both [BTK] and [BTJ] have so far failed to proceed with an application for compensation. In anticipation of an application being made by [BTJ] and compensation recommended, the Archdiocese has to-date advanced to [BTJ] \$18,549.62 against the compensation that she is expected to receive. No further advances against the compensation will be made.

I am aware that there have been some concerns at the school about unpaid school fees. In this connection, the Principal, Brendan Keeling has written to Monsignor Bennet and he and I together with Sister Kath Tierney have met with Brendan and Father Julian Langridge on 25 July 2013.

[BTJ] currently has three children attending St Bridget's School, on in [REDACT] and [REDACTED] and so I understand that these children will complete their schooling at St Bridget's in [REDACTED]

The Archdiocese has agreed to fund the camp fees for the three [REDACTED] children to attend the 2013 school camp in Canberra and I have already received an invoice from the school and authorised payment to be made without our identity being disclosed to [BTJ]

It is my understanding that decisions about school fees and their collection are made locally involving the parish priest and the principal and the school rather than by you or the Archdiocese. I can respond to Lewis Holdway advising that the school has received funding for the children to attend the school camp but seek your advice before responding how to address the issue of unpaid and future school fees.

Yours sincerely

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