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CATHOLIC BISHOPS INVITE COMMENT ON THEIR DRAFT DOCUMENT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Special Issues Committee has now completed a first draft of a set of principles in relation to sexual abuse and professional misconduct by Church personnel in Australia and is seeking comment on it.

The principles will provide an appropriate foundation and explanation for procedures to be used in dealing with allegations. The Bishops intend to publish the final document in April 1994.

Interested persons and groups are invited to obtain a copy of the draft document by writing to:

Most Rev. P.J. Connors
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 PO Box 146
 East Melbourne, Vic. 3002

Comments and advice are to be forwarded to Bishop Connors at the above address no later than 31 January 1994.

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