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General Secretariat
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Your Grace,

I have received your letter of 30 November last, together with the enclosed second draft of the *Programme for Priestly Formation – Australia*, requesting the approval of the document in accordance with can. 242 §1.

As the requested modifications have been faithfully included in the second draft, the Congregation is now able to issue the requested *recognitio*, and I enclose the decree of approval. I am certain that the *Programme* will make a great contribution to the formation of students for the priesthood for the Dioceses of Australia.

Thanking you for your letter, and for the good work that has been done, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem and best wishes, as I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Beniamino Cardinal Stella
Prefect

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