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Dear Ms Hendriks Margaret

I refer to your letter of 7 June 2007, which details the steps the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Toowoomba and the schools within its jurisdiction have taken and intend to take to achieve compliance with the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*.

I thank you for communicating the updated legislative requirements to your schools and for providing guidance and assistance to schools in respect of their risk management strategy obligations.

The identification and management of risks of harm to children is essential to the creation of child safe, child friendly service environments and I commend the commitment your organisation has exhibited to achieving this goal.

It is very encouraging to see that your organisation has made a positive commitment to complying with the Act, and I look forward to your continued support in helping to foster safe service environments for the children and young people of Queensland.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Fraser
Commissioner for Children and Young People
and Child Guardian

taken for John B & Sarah

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