

Supplementary Witness Statement

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- 1 My name is Moya Patricia Hanlen.
- 2 On 6 June 2014 I signed a witness statement (**my first statement**) about my involvement in the case of John Nestor, a former priest of the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong (**Diocese**).
- 3 Since signing my first statement I have reviewed various documents held by the Diocese concerning cases other than Mr Nestor's in which the Diocese made an application to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Having done so, I wish to make some corrections to paragraph 102 of my first statement. That paragraph, in its present form, says:

Since Mr Nestor's dismissal I have assisted with three other applications to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith concerning allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric. In two of these cases the Diocese sought dismissal of the cleric and in the third the Diocese asked that particular restrictions and conditions be placed on the cleric due to his age and declining health.

- 4 Paragraph 102 inaccurately summarises the nature of two of the Diocese's cases in the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. It should be amended to state as follows:

Since my engagement by the Diocese I have assisted with three applications to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in addition to that of Mr Nestor. One concerned the sexual abuse of minors; one sexual misconduct with a woman and her children and later sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult; and the third, on the occasion of confession, solicitation of young girls to engage in sexual activity with a third person. The third person involved was subsequently sentenced to imprisonment. In two of these cases the Diocese sought dismissal of the cleric and in the third the Diocese asked that specific, strong restrictions and conditions be placed on the cleric due to his advancing age and declining health.

- 5 I ask that paragraph 102 of my first statement be read as so amended.

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