



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

5 December 2013

Dear Mrs Isaacs,

In preparing for the Royal Commission, I have read your own statement about your experience of Towards Healing.

I very much regret your experience of the process was not positive.

One of the issues you raise in your statement concerns the nature and effect of the confidentiality clauses (clauses 7 and 8) contained in the deed of release which you were required to sign when your financial settlement was agreed in 2001.

I am disappointed that the clauses were considered necessary at that time. In my view they should not have been included. Therefore, I want to let you know now that the Archdiocese of Brisbane no longer requires you to observe the requirements of those clauses.

I can only hope that this belated gesture will assist you to move further on the path to peace and healing.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

Archbishop of Brisbane

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