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By email and by hand

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Dear Mr Giugni

St Ann's, Adelaide – Proposed Directions Hearing on Friday, 21 February 2014

We act for Catholic Church Insurance Limited (CCI) and refer to your letter dated 14 February 2014.

We note that the Royal Commission has called a Directions Hearing on Friday, 21 February 2014, in relation to the potential of the public hearing into the St Ann's matters prejudicing current civil proceedings relating to those matters.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm CCI's position on that issue, as advised to the Commission by Patrick Monahan for CCI in a teleconference with yourself on 13 February 2014. As indicated in that teleconference, CCI was not proposing nor seeking a Directions Hearing in relation to these issues. However, given that one has now been scheduled, CCI will attend to deal with any matters the Commission seeks to address.

CCI has asked us to confirm to the Commission that its position on the issue of the civil proceedings remains as stated in that teleconference. While our letter of 31 January 2014 raised issues which might arise in relation to the civil proceedings currently before the District Court of South Australia, CCI wishes to state unambiguously that it is not making any application nor putting any proposals to the Commission with respect to the management of the issues raised in that letter, and in particular, is not seeking to impede the progress of the Royal Commission's work and /or the proposed hearing.

CCI respectfully considers that the approach the Commission takes in relation to the hearing into the St Ann's matters is properly a matter for the Commission, and having alerted the Commission to the civil cases, it does not seek to press the issue any further. CCI will respect any decisions that the Commission makes in regards to the proposed hearing into St Ann's, and remains prepared to co-operate with the Commission in any way required.

Yours faithfully
Gilbert + Tobin

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K. Harrison'.

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