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Dear Lincoln

As I mentioned on the phone earlier, Brian has a lot of responsibilities in the lead up to Easter so he is unavailable for an interview, however we have put in writing below Brian's responses to the questions you sent through earlier today:

1. To this day I feel a lot of pain and deep sadness over the possibility that my father's actions caused suffering to others.
2. I am unaware of any attempt by AHG [redacted] to contact Hillsong Church or me personally, and to my knowledge all AHG [redacted]'s communication was with New Zealand AOG as my father was then (in the late 1960s or early 1970s) an accredited pastor with the NZ AOG and a New Zealand resident..
3. Neither I, nor Hillsong Church, have any liability to AHG [redacted] as he has alleged, or at all.
4. I deny absolutely and categorically that Hillsong Church or myself were ever requested to, or have had, any part in a settlement made to AHG [redacted] by the NZ AOG. I also do not know what the final details of this settlement were. The claims related to alleged conduct by my father some 35 years ago in New Zealand. It is my understanding that this was a confidential agreement between the two parties, and I have had no contact with AHG [redacted] or any one at NZ AOG in relation to the settlement of claim.
5. Allegations of sexual abuse and certain admissions by my father relate to events in New Zealand some 35 years ago. My father died in 2004, and to my knowledge he never made any admissions regarding AHG [redacted]

As stated, my father was at that time an accredited NZ AOG pastor, Hillsong Church never even existed and I was only a teenager who had absolutely no knowledge of these matters. Complaints were directly handled by the NZ AOG as it fell within their jurisdiction.