Data analysis of claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse in relation to the Christian Brothers in Ballarat

Data report
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Introduction

1. The Royal Commission has conducted a comprehensive data survey of all Catholic Church authorities in Australia.

2. The comprehensive data survey sought information about all claims and substantiated complaints that were received by Catholic Church authorities during the period 1 January 1980 to 28 February 2015.

3. The data presented in this document relates to claims of child sexual abuse or complaints of child sexual abuse that were subsequently substantiated, that have been received by a Catholic Church authority, against one or more Christian Brothers. Each section of this document will identify the specific sources of the data on which the analysis is based.

4. A claim of child sexual abuse against Catholic Church personnel is made when a victim, or their solicitor or advocate on their behalf, seeks redress through Towards Healing, the Melbourne Response or another redress process, including civil proceedings.

5. A substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse is a complaint made by any person against Catholic Church personnel that is substantiated as a result of an acceptance or investigation by the relevant Catholic Church authority. A substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse does not involve a person making a claim for redress.

6. Total compensation amounts in relation to individual accused may include compensation amounts regarding claims involving multiple accused. Where there are multiple accused it is not possible to apportion the compensation paid in relation to each individual accused.
Claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse made in relation to the Christian Brothers in Australia

6. This section provides an analysis of claims and substantiated complaints received by any Catholic Church authority which identified one or more Christian Brothers accused.

7. The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that 853 people made either a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in Australia.

8. Of the 853 claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers, 372 reported that the allegations also involved physical abuse.

9. The data showed that 227 people made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers which involved multiple accused.

10. The data showed that throughout Australia 281 Christian Brothers were subject to one or more claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse, being 12% of all known accused.

11. The data indicated that the gender of the people who made either a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers (where the gender was reported), was 98% male and 2% female.

12. The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was 10 years old for females and 11 years old for males.
13. Where the age of the claimant was reported, 75% were under the age of 13 years at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse and 25% were between 13 and 18 years old.

14. Seventy-eight per cent of people who made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers reported incidents alleged to have occurred in the period from 1950 to 1979 (inclusive). These were evenly spread across the three decades.

15. The decade with the highest number of alleged incidents of child sexual abuse that were the subject of a claim or substantiated complaint against one or more Christian Brothers was the 1950s, with 220 claims or 26% of the total claims relating to this time period.

16. The chart below shows the number of claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers, by the year of the alleged incident and the year of the claim or substantiated complaint where relevant dates are known.

17. The data showed that 585 claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers resulted in a monetary compensation payment.
from a claim for redress, being 69% of all claims for redress against one or more Christian Brothers.

18. The total reported amount of compensation paid by the Christian Brothers in relation to claims against one or more Christian Brothers was $37.3 million with an average payment per claim of $64,000 (where compensation was reported).
Claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse made in relation to the Christian Brothers in Victoria and/or Tasmania

19. Between 1967 and 2007, the St Patrick's Province of the Congregation of the Christian Brothers comprised Victoria and Tasmania. Prior to 1967, St Patrick’s Province comprised Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.

20. The data in this section is based on all the claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse received by a Catholic Church authority against one or more Christian Brothers and relating to alleged incidents that occurred in Victoria and/or Tasmania. This analysis is provided as the Christian Brothers considered in this case study were members of the St Patrick’s Province after 1967.

21. The data showed that 384 people made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania, being 45% of all people who made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in Australia.

22. Of these people, 88 made a claim that involved multiple accused.

23. The data showed that the gender of the people who made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania (where the gender was reported), was 98% male and 2% female.
24. The average age of these victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was not known for females and 11 years old for males.

25. Where the age of the claimant was reported, 75% were under the age of 13 years at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse and 25% were between 13 and 18 years old.

26. Eighty per cent of people who made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania reported incidents alleged to have occurred in the period from 1950 to 1975 (inclusive). Of these claims and substantiated complaints, where the date was known, the decade with the highest number of alleged incidents of child sexual abuse was the 1970s, with 132 claims or 35% of these claims. The below graph shows the number of claims by alleged incident date.
27. The data showed that 280 claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania resulted in a monetary compensation payment.

28. The total reported amount of compensation paid by the Christian Brothers in relation to claims against one or more Christian Brothers involving alleged abuse occurring in Victoria and/or Tasmania was $15.8 million with an average payment of $56,500 per claim of child sexual abuse (where compensation was reported).
Christian Brothers accused subject to claims or substantiated complaints alleging incidents of child sexual abuse in Victoria and/or Tasmania

29. The data in this section is based on all the claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse received by any Catholic Church authority against one or more Christian Brothers which allege incidents of child sexual abuse in Victoria and/or Tasmania.

30. The data showed that of the 593 known accused subject to one or more claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania, 123 (21%) were Christian Brothers.

31. Christian Brothers accused subject to one or more claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania, were subject to a total of 384 claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania.

32. Eighty-eight (23%) claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania against one or more Christian Brothers involved multiple accused.

33. Of the 384 claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania, 140 reported that the allegations also involved allegations of physical abuse.
34. The majority of Christian Brothers accused of child sexual abuse in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania professed their initial vows in the following years:
   - 1930s - 19%
   - 1940s - 15%
   - 1950s - 18%
   - 1960s - 21%

35. The data indicated (where this information is reported) that of those Christian Brothers accused of child sexual abuse in relation to Victoria and/or Tasmania:
   - 12 (10%) were subject to 10 or more claims or substantiated complaints;
   - 13 (11%) were subject to between 6 and 9 claims or substantiated complaints;
   - 40 (33%) were subject to between 2 and 5 claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse.

36. The data showed that the highest number of claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against an individual Christian Brother in Victoria and/or Tasmania was 46, made against Br Robert Charles Best. A more detailed data summary in relation to Br Best is provided below.
Specific Christian Brothers institutions in the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Ballarat

Overview

37. The Christian Brothers operated, or provided teaching staff for, the following schools located in the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Ballarat (Ballarat Christian Brothers Schools):

a. St Patrick's Primary School, Ballarat (operated by the Christian Brothers from 1924 until 1982, when it was amalgamated with the Loreto Sisters Primary School and the Christian Brothers withdrew from the school);

b. St Alipius Boys’ School, Ballarat (operated by the Christian Brothers from 1882 until 1976, when it was amalgamated with St Alipius’ Parish Primary School and was operated by a lay principal);

c. St Patrick’s College, Ballarat (operated by the Christian Brothers from around 1893, lay principal since 2002);

d. St Paul’s Technical College, Ballarat (operated by the Christian Brothers from 1948 until 1995 when it amalgamated with two schools run by the Sisters of Mercy);

e. St Joseph’s Primary School, Warrnambool (operated by the Christian Brothers until 1981);

The data showed that 56 people made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school.

The data showed that 16 people who made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school made allegations against more than one accused.

Eighty-nine percent of the claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school relate to St Alipius’ School, Ballarat East and St Patrick’s College, Ballarat, with these two schools being the subject of 61% and 34% of these claims respectively. Some of these claims included both of these schools.

Of the 56 claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers schools, 22 (39%) reported that the allegations also involved physical abuse.

Claimants

The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school (where the gender was reported), was 100% male.

The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was 10 years old.
44. Where the age of the claimant was reported, 94% were under the age of 13 years at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse and 6% were between 13 and 18 years old.

Incidents of Abuse

45. Seventy-one per cent of people who have made a claim or substantiated complaint of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school alleged the incidents to have occurred in the period from 1969 to 1974 (inclusive).

46. The decade with the highest number of alleged incidents of child sexual abuse that were the subject of a claim or substantiated complaint in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school was the 1970s, with 37 (66%) relating to this time period.

47. Of the claims and substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school, 30% reported that the alleged abuse occurred within a single year, 21% between one and two years, 29% between two and four years and 20% between five and nine years.

Compensation payments

48. The data showed that 48 claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school resulted in a monetary compensation payment.

49. The total reported amount of compensation paid for claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school was $4.65 million with an average payment of
$97,000 per claim of child sexual abuse (where compensation was reported).

50. The data survey allowed for multiple redress processes to be selected in relation to each claim. Of the 56 claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school, the data reported the following:

- 66% went through an ‘other redress process’ being some form of negotiation with the Catholic Church authority by the claimant or their solicitor and/or advocate;
- 38% went through Towards Healing;
- 4% went through a civil process.

51. The data reported that six civil claims related to child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school with a total payment for six claimants of $961,000 at an average of $160,000 per claimant.

52. Of those claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school that went through Towards Healing, 19 resulted in monetary compensation. The data reported that the total amount of compensation paid was $765,000 with an average of almost $40,000 per claimant. No other costs were paid.

53. Of those claims of child sexual abuse against one or more Christian Brothers in relation to a Ballarat Christian Brothers school that went through a redress process other than Towards Healing or a civil claim, 32 resulted in monetary compensation. The data reported that the total amount of compensation paid was $3.5 million with an average of almost $108,000 per claimant. No other costs were paid.
Christian Brothers who are the subject of claims or substantiated complaints of child sexual abuse alleging incidents in the States of Victoria and/or Tasmania

54. The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that 46 people made a claim of child sexual abuse against [Christian Brother] alleging incidents of child sexual abuse.

55. The claims of child sexual abuse against [Christian Brother] related to alleged incidents of abuse occurring in the period from 1963 to 1987 (inclusive).

56. The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim of child sexual abuse against [Christian Brother] (where the gender was reported) was 100% male. The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was 11 years of age.

57. In relation to claims against [Christian Brother] (where the age of the claimant was known), 87% of the claimants were under the age of 13 at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse and 13% were between 13 and 18 years.

58. The chart below shows the number of alleged incidents and the number of claims of child sexual abuse against [Christian Brother] by date (where the dates are known).
59. The table below shows the institutions relating to claims of child sexual abuse against by the year of the alleged incidents.

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1985  St Leo's College, Box Hill, Victoria
1986  St Joseph's College, Geelong, Victoria
1987  St Joseph's College, Geelong, Victoria

60. Of the 46 claims of child sexual abuse against the data reported that four were civil claims.
61. The data reported that three claims of child sexual abuse against resulted in paid compensation through a civil claim with a total payment for three claimants of $350,000 at an average of almost $117,000 per claimant.
62. The data reported that 37 claims of child sexual abuse against resulted in paid compensation through a redress process other than civil proceedings with a total payment of $3.5 million at an average of almost $95,000 per claimant. There were no payments for costs recorded.
63. In terms of insurance (where this information was known), the data showed that 35 claims of child sexual abuse against
involved an insurer. Of those 13 resulted in partial indemnity. No claims were identified as receiving reduced indemnity due to prior knowledge.

64. The data indicated that

a. was born in 1941

b. is still alive

c. professed his initial and final vows to the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in 1961 and 1966 respectively.

65. The data also showed that:

a. the first alleged incident of child sexual abuse the subject of a claim against occurred two years after he professed his initial vows (he was 22 years old)

b. undertook Encompass treatment in 1998

c. was placed on restricted ministry in 1994

d. was not the subject of an application for exculstration or dispensation.

Brother Edward Dowlan

66. The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that 28 people made a claim of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan alleging incidents of child sexual abuse.

67. The claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan related to alleged incidents of abuse occurring in the period from 1969 to 1984 (inclusive).

68. The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan (where the gender was reported) was 100% male. The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was 11 years of age.
69. In relation to claims against Edward Dowlan (where the age of the claimant was known), 64% of the claimants were under the age of 13 at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse and 36% were between 13 and 18 years.

70. The chart below shows the number of alleged incidents and the number of claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan by date (where the dates are known).

![Chart showing number of alleged incidents and claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan by date.]

71. The table below shows the institutions relating to claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan by the year of the alleged incidents.

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1974 St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria
1974 St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria
1974 St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria
1974 St Joseph's College, Warrnambool, Victoria
1974 St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria
1980 Parade Preparatory School, Alphington, Victoria
1981 Cathedral College, East Melbourne, Victoria
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72. Of the 28 claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan, the data reported that six were civil claims with a total payment for six claimants of $961,000 at an average of $160,000 per claimant.

73. The data reported that 24 claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan resulted in paid compensation through a redress process with a total payment of $3.751 million at an average of $156,000 per claimant.

74. In terms of insurance (where this information was known), the data showed that 26 claims of child sexual abuse against Edward Dowlan involved an insurer. Of those six resulted in partial indemnity mostly because of additional payments made following the initial payment of compensation.

75. The data indicated that Edward Dowlan:
   a. was born in 1938
   b. is still alive
   c. professed his initial and final vows to the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in 1969 and 1975 respectively.

76. The data also showed that:
a. the first alleged incident of child sexual abuse the subject of a claim against Edward Dowlan occurred the same year when he professed his initial vows (he was 31 years old)
b. Edward Dowlan did undertake treatment residential treatment
c. Edward Dowlan was placed on restricted ministry in August 1993
d. Edward Dowlan was the subject of a canonical application for dispensation and granted dispensation in 2008.

**Brother Stephen Farrell**

77. The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that six people made a claim of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell alleging incidents of child sexual abuse.

78. The claims of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell related to alleged incidents of abuse occurring in the period from 1971 to 1974 (inclusive).

79. The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell (where the gender was reported) was 100% male.

80. In relation to claims against Stephen Farrell (where the age of the claimant was known), 100% of the claimants were under the age of 13 at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse.

81. The chart below shows the number of alleged incidents and the number of claims of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell by date (where the dates are known).
82. The table below shows the institutions relating to claims of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell by the year of the alleged incidents.

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83. Of the six claims of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell, the data reported that none were civil claims.

84. The data reported that four of the six claims of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell resulted in paid compensation through a redress process with a total payment of $525,000 at an average of almost $131,000 per claimant.

85. In terms of insurance (where this information was known), the data showed that three claims of child sexual abuse against Stephen Farrell involved an insurer. Each of the three claims resulted in partial indemnity due to prior knowledge in relation to co-accused.
The data indicated that Stephen Farrell:

a. was born in 1951
b. is still alive
c. professed his initial vows to the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in 1971 and there is no indication he professed his final vows.

The data also showed that:

a. the first alleged incident of child sexual abuse the subject of a claim against Stephen Farrell occurred in the year he professed his initial vows (he was 20 years old)
b. Stephen Farrell did not undertake treatment
c. Stephen Farrell was not placed restricted ministry
d. Stephen Farrell did not make his final profession and therefore was not the subject of an application for exclaustration or dispensation.

Brother Gerald Leo Fitzgerald

The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that 15 people made a claim of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald alleging incidents of child sexual abuse.

The claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald related to alleged incidents of abuse occurring in the period from 1950 to 1975 (inclusive).

The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald (where the gender was reported) was all male. The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was eight years old for males.
91. In relation to claims against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald (where the age of the claimant was known), 100% of the claimants were under the age of 13 at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse.

92. The chart below shows the number of alleged incidents and the number of claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald by date (where the dates are known).

93. The table below shows the institutions relating to claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald by the year of the alleged incidents.

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<td>St Alipius’ School, Ballarat East, Victoria</td>
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94. Of the 15 claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald, the data reported that none were civil claims.

95. Of the 15 claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald, the data reported that 15 went through a redress process other than civil proceedings. Of those, 13 resulted in monetary compensation and none resulted in a payment for costs.

96. The data reported that 13 of the 15 claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald resulted in paid compensation through a redress process with a total payment of $1.2 million at an average of almost $93,000 per claimant.

97. In terms of insurance (where this information was known), the data showed that seven claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald involved an insurer. Of those three resulted in partial indemnity. These three claims were identified as receiving reduced indemnity due to prior knowledge.

98. The data indicated that Gerald Leo Fitzgerald:
   a. was born in 1902
   b. died in 1987
   c. professed his initial and final vows to the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in 1920 and 1927 respectively.

99. The data also showed that:
   a. the first alleged incident of child sexual abuse the subject of a claim against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald occurred 30 years after he professed his initial vows (he was 48 years old)
   b. of the 15 claims of child sexual abuse against Gerald Leo Fitzgerald, none were made before his death
   c. Gerald Leo Fitzgerald did not undertake treatment
d. Gerald Leo Fitzgerald was withdrawn from teaching and compulsorily retired in 1975

e. Gerald Leo Fitzgerald applied for dispensation but did not act on the rescript that he was granted.

100. The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that two people made a claim of child sexual abuse against alleging incidents of child sexual abuse.

101. The claims of child sexual abuse against related to alleged incidents of abuse occurring in the period from 1961 to 1976 (inclusive).

102. The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim of child sexual abuse against (where the gender was reported) was 100% male. The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse is not known.

103. The chart below shows the number of alleged incidents and the number of claims of child sexual abuse against by date (where the dates are known).
104. The table below shows the institutions relating to claims of child sexual abuse against by the year of the alleged incidents.

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<td>Christian Brothers' College, Warrnambool, Victoria</td>
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<td>1976</td>
<td>St Kevin's, Toorak, Victoria</td>
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105. Of the two claims of child sexual abuse against the data reported that none were civil claims.

106. The data reported that one of the two claims of child sexual abuse against resulted in paid compensation through a redress process with a total payment of $50,000.

107. In terms of insurance (where this information was known), the data showed that one claim of child sexual abuse against involved an insurer receiving full indemnity. The other claim did not indicate the involvement of an insurer.

108. The data indicated that
   a. was born in 1939
   b. is still alive
c. professed his initial and final vows to the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in 1957 and 1964 respectively.

109. The data also showed that:

a. the first alleged incident of child sexual abuse the subject of a claim against [REDACTED] occurred four years after he professed his initial vows (he was 22 years old)

b. [REDACTED] attended St Luke Institute Maryland USA in 1994

c. [REDACTED] was subject to restricted ministry from, at the latest, 1994

d. [REDACTED] was granted exculsation in 2004, and was re-admitted in 2006.

Brother [REDACTED]

110. The data produced to the Royal Commission showed that 17 people made a claim of child sexual abuse against [REDACTED] alleging incidents of child sexual abuse.

111. The claims of child sexual abuse against [REDACTED] related to alleged incidents of abuse occurring in the period from 1971 to 1983 (inclusive).

112. The data indicated that the gender of the people who made a claim of child sexual abuse against [REDACTED] (where the gender was reported) was 94% male and 6% female. The average age of the victims at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse (where the age was reported) was unknown for females and 11 for males.

113. In relation to claims against [REDACTED] (where the age of the claimant was known), 50% of the claimants were under the age of 13 at the time of the alleged child sexual abuse and 50% were between 13 and 18 years.
114. The chart below shows the number of alleged incidents and the number of claims of child sexual abuse against CCJ by date (where the dates are known).

115. The table below shows the institutions relating to claims of child sexual abuse against CCJ by the year of the alleged incidents.

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116. Of the 17 claims of child sexual abuse against CCJ, the data reported that none were civil claims.
117. The data reported that five claims of child sexual abuse against [CCJ] resulted in paid compensation through a redress process with a total payment of $270,000 at an average of $54,000 per claimant. Some claimants received only treatment, legal or other costs. When taking into consideration treatment, legal and other costs, the data reported that a total of almost $331,000 was paid to six claimants at an average of around $55,000 per claimant.

118. In terms of insurance (where this information was known), the data showed that seven claims of child sexual abuse against [CCJ] involved an insurer. Of those two resulted in partial indemnity. No claims were identified as receiving reduced indemnity due to prior knowledge.

119. The data indicated that [CCJ]
   a. was born in 1949
   b. is still alive
   c. professed his initial and final vows to the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in 1969 and 1974 respectively.

120. The data also showed that:
   a. the first alleged incident of child sexual abuse the subject of a claim against [CCJ] occurred two years after he professed his initial vows (he was 22 years old)
   b. [CCJ] did undertake Encompass treatment in 2001
   c. [CCJ] was placed on restricted ministry in 2008
   d. [CCJ] was not the subject of an application for exclaustration or dispensation.