

14 December 2012

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Dear Bishop Geoffrey,

Client: Trustees for the Roman Catholic Church for the diocese of Lismore  
Claimant: Jennifer INGHAM  
CCI Claim Ref: 3148293

We confirm having received notification of this claim against the Diocese of Lismore by way of email of 13 December 2012.

Jennifer Ingham has alleged that she was sexually assaulted by Fr Rex Brown, deceased, at various locations including the Presbytery at Lismore and at St Joseph's in Tweed Heads, in or about 1978 to 1980. Jennifer has brought her claim through Towards Healing.

We are pleased to advise that the Diocese of Lismore had a public liability policy with Catholic Church Insurances at the relevant date. The limit of indemnity under the policy is \$2 million plus claimant and plus defence costs. There is no excess payable under the policy.

In respect of this claim, subject always to the terms and conditions of the above policy, indemnity is granted to the Diocese of Lismore, the Trustees of the Diocese of Lismore, any relevant member or past member of the Trustees and any relevant person for whose conduct the Diocese of Lismore and/or the Trustees is responsible, except of course for the alleged perpetrator. Where any such person, excepting the perpetrator, is deceased such indemnity will be extended to his/her estate and any appointed legal representative to the extent only that any liability on the part of the deceased survives his/her death.

With regard to indemnity and to enable the best possible management of the claim on behalf of the Diocese of Lismore, it is a condition of the policy that all relevant persons observe their duty to disclose to Catholic Church Insurance every matter that they know or could reasonably be expected to know is relevant to the claim.

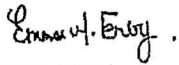
We confirm that you have accepted Jennifer Ingham's Complaint and that you wish to proceed to facilitation. At this time, Catholic Church Insurance will not engage lawyers in this claim.

On the basis of Jennifer's Contact Report it is apparent that she has received treatment in the past and continues to receive treatment. To enable Jennifer's claim to be properly considered, prior to moving to a facilitation, we suggest that Pat Mullins, the director of Queensland Professional Standards Office, explore whether Jennifer would be agreeable to her current treating practitioner providing a report. We would like to discuss this with you and would be grateful if you could contact the writer accordingly.

At this time could you also please forward a copy of Fr Rex Brown's personnel file to the writer.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter or wish to discuss this claim at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with you to bring about a resolution to Jennifer's claim.

Yours sincerely,



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