

**DECLARATIONS**

**POLICE STATEMENT:**

*(Towards Healing – Clause 37 Attd)*

I acknowledge that the Catholic Church strongly urges complainants to take complaints to the Police or other government authority. I understand that any process the Church establishes cannot compel witnesses, subpoena documents or insist on a cross-examination of witnesses. It cannot impose the same penalties as a criminal court. Aware of these limitation, I confirm that I do not wish to take my complaint to the Police or other government authority at this time and I ask that the Church *Towards Healing* process be established.

COMPLAINANT'S NAME:.....

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

**OR**

I STATE THAT I AM AWARE OF CLAUSE 37 OF *TOWARDS HEALING* AND I STATE THAT I INTEND AT THIS TIME TO TAKE MY COMPLAINT TO THE POLICE / GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

COMPLAINANT'S NAME:.....

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:**

I UNDERSTAND that information I provide to the Professional Standards Office is to enable the implementation of the principles and procedures of *Towards Healing*. I consent to the personal and/or other information disclosed and documents generated in the course of the *Towards Healing* process being disclosed to others for administrative, investigative and pastoral care purposes under *Towards Healing* of if otherwise authorised or required by law. I consent to such information and documentation being disclosed (for such purposes) to the Church Authority and its legal and financial advisors; people providing services and support to the Professional Standards Office, including contact persons, support persons, assessors, counsellors, facilitators, reviewers and the *Towards Healing* State resource group and the Police or other relevant government authority.

Notwithstanding the above approval, I expect that the Professional Standards Office will take steps (so far as is reasonably possible) to protect my privacy and to maintain confidentiality.

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

**OTHER FORMAL DISCLOSURES MADE BY THE COMPLAINANT?**

If you have previously disclosed the allegations in your Contact Report/Impact Statement, please identify that disclosure to the best of your ability with sufficient detail for example, the Police and/or Church bodies of which State, and names, and titles of relevant person/s if possible; other State child protection agencies, other).

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