


Agreed statement between Mr Hayes and Father Dorfield


- 1 Father Dorfield was Administrator of the Cathedral parish.
- 2 Father Dorfield had heard that the victims and their families had commented that no one from the school or the Diocese had been to see them. The Police had made it clear that there was to be no contact with these families until the Police investigation was complete.
- 3 Father Dorfield encouraged Mr Hayes to speak to parents of victims, after the Police had approved victims' parents being contacted, in a pastoral capacity.
- 4 Father Dorfield recommended that Mr Hayes contact the parents rather than Father Dorfield himself, because:
 - (a) Father Dorfield was new to the parish at the time and the parents would not have known Father Dorfield well, if at all, at that time; and
 - (b) Father Dorfield understood at the time that Mr Hayes was the only person at the school who knew the identity of the children involved.
- 5 Father Dorfield did not instruct Mr Hayes as to the manner in which he should approach the parents nor the manner in which that contact should occur.


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Solicitor
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