



Royal Commission
into Institutional Responses
to Child Sexual Abuse

Statement

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Date 27th November 2015

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I am prepared to give to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The statement, including the information provided in response to Schedule A and Schedule B, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where direct speech is referred to in this statement, it is provided in words or words to the effect of those which were used, to the best of my recollection.
2. My full name is John Frank Ford, I was born in 1952.
3. I have prepared this statement in response to a request from the Royal Commission dated 2 November 2015 and it is contained within the attached original questionnaire.

My qualifications and career history

4. I was ordained Deacon in 1979 in the Diocese of Southwark, England and Priest the following year. I was ordained Bishop of Plymouth in 2005 and elected Bishop of The Murray in 2012 but not installed until 2013.

Signed:

John the Murray

Date:

2nd December 2016

Witness:

JHrine

Date:

2/12/16

Signature:

John the Murray

Witness:

JHrine