KOYOORA LTD

A provider of redress services

Kooyoora Ltd was incorporated on 12 January 2017 as an independent not for profit company limited by guarantee to provide professional standards and other services to charities, including charities that are Anglican dioceses, entities, colleges and schools, to enable them more effectively to fulfil their charitable objects. Those services include establishing administering and monitoring procedures for resolving applications for redress for child sexual abuse in connection with institutions.

Its initial sponsoring members are the Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation Ltd and the Bendigo Anglican Diocesan Corporation Ltd, which dioceses are funding the establishment costs. It is intended to have offices both in Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Kooyoora Ltd has been appointed the scheme corporation to act as the independent administrator of the Melbourne Anglican Diocese Interim Redress Scheme under Terms of Reference approved by that diocese. It is also available to act as administrator of other interim redress schemes for welfare agencies and other denominations under Terms of Reference adopted by those institutions.

Although founded by the Melbourne and Bendigo dioceses and having as its initial directors, the Chancellors of each of those dioceses and the former Registrar of Bendigo diocese, the intention is, with an expanded membership, to have an independent board of directors, representing a range of stakeholders.

Kooyoora Ltd will operate on a fee for service basis, reserving the right to seek from a participating member of the company, an initial establishment fee and an annual subscription. Membership of the company is not however a prerequisite to being a client receiving the benefit of the company’s services.

Ms Anne Baker, a former Registrar of the diocese of Bendigo, has been appointed interim Executive Director of Kooyoora Ltd. She may be contacted on 0429 368 453.