

Response to Compensation Claims in Sexual Abuse Cases

In preparation for discussion with Eastern Territory the TFC has established some basic principles:

1. The Salvation Army does not accept legal liability for the actions of individual salvationists or employees
2. The Salvation Army does want to demonstrate concern for all victims of sexual abuse and will, without prejudice, undertake counselling support
3. The Salvation Army will respond to compensation claims within normal legal procedures and as guided by our lawyers
4. The Salvation Army will act as one corporate body throughout Australia and in consultation with other churches and welfare agencies



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