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Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
 Legal Assistance Branch
 Attorney-General's Department
 3-5 National Circuit
 BARTON ACT 2600

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Dear Madam

RE: JOHN JOSEPH FARRELL

We refer to the above-mentioned matter and your recent correspondence.

We are instructed to make submissions noting that there is evidence before the Tribunal that after the complaint was made to Monsignor Ryan and John Farrell was removed from the parish. This would suggest that Monsignor Ryan was diligent in his duties, which is contrary to the findings of the report of The Hon Anthony Whitlam QC on 17 February 2013.

We repeat that our client has significant other matters to which he could make submission, and indeed would like to, but understands that the point of reference is limited to the evidence before the Tribunal.

Yours faithfully

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