

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
CHURCH AUTHORITY SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT



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TO:
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RETURN TO:
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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Applicants Name:	
Applicant's Church Entity (Diocese or Religious Institute):	
Date of Visit:	
Purpose of Visit:	
Location of Visit:	
CHURCH AUTHORITY'S DECLARATION	
Please mark those statements that you are currently able to affirm unconditionally, to the best of your knowledge and having made appropriate enquiries:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are not currently any complaints of abuse against the applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant is not subject to any past substantiated complaint of abuse
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are no circumstances that could lead to a complaint of abuse against the applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant does not pose an elevated risk to children, young people or adults at risk
Church Authority Disclosure - If you are unable to affirm at least one of the above statements, please briefly explain why and provide any other relevant information or comment. Further and relevant documentation from you and your Church Authority may be attached along with this form.	
SIGNING DECLARATION	
I understand that the receiving Church Authority will use this declaration and disclosure, along with the Statement of the Applicant, as the beginning point for assessing the applicant's suitability to publicly minister. I will assist with any further enquiries and risk assessments as appropriate.	
Signature:	Date of Statement:
Full Name:	Title:
Address:	
Email:	Phone:

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

Indicator 5.7.1 of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards requires Church entities to implement a system to assess the safeguarding credentials and manage the movement of all seminarians, clergy and religious moving between different seminaries, formation programs and Church jurisdictions. This includes dual declarations made by both the individual and the relevant Church Authority that verify that the individual coming to exercise ministry in a new jurisdiction is currently in good standing, and records the movement and activities of those individuals.

'Good standing' means:

- there are not currently any complaints of abuse against an individual;
- there have never been any substantiated complaints of abuse against an individual;
- there are no known circumstances that could lead to a complaint of abuse against an individual; and
- an individual is not otherwise deemed to be an unacceptable risk to children, young people or adults at risk.

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