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# SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Department of Education requires that all non-employees who are permitted to teach Special Religious Education in its schools be appropriate and responsible persons. Each authorised religious persuasion must give an undertaking that any Special Religious Education (SRE) teacher / assistant authorised to enter Government schools has not had a criminal conviction for any crime against a minor, a conviction for violence, sexual assault or for providing prohibited drugs.

In keeping with current child protection legislation all SRE teachers /assistants are required to apply for a *Working with Children Check* and obtain a clearance number. The number and your date of birth must be provided to your parish office for verification. You will appreciate that the prime concern of these regulations is the welfare of the students.

In response to the above requirements, the Diocese of Broken Bay has prepared the following declaration, which all Special Religious Education teachers / assistants in this Diocese must sign.

I hereby state that I have volunteered my services to the Parish Priest of:

## Parish Name:

#### I have:

- obtained a Working with Children Check clearance and have provided it to the parish office with the date of expiry and my date of birth;
- never been convicted for violence, sexual assault, providing prohibited drugs or for any crime against a minor.

## I understand that:

- after signing this declaration, if I am later convicted on any matters related to the above offences,
   I am no longer authorised to enter Government Schools
- the parish will provide my name, date of birth and contact details to the schools where I teach

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Upon completion, please retain a copy for your Parish Office.

The original forms will be held at the Diocesan CCD office at Pennant Hills.



# Office for Evangelisation Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

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