



# DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC STANDARDS DECLARATION Standard 5.7

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the policy of the Catholic Church in Australia relating to professional standards, state that there have not been any substantiated complaints of abuse against me and I am not aware of any circumstances that might give rise to a complaint of abuse against me regarding professional standards.

I am aware that in visiting/moving into a new jurisdiction, I will be subject to the requirements of relevant State legislation concerning clearances to work with certain categories of persons.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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WWCC and ACMR Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Relevant information - Standard 5.7 National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

#### 5.7 Credentialing and movement of seminarians, clergy and religious is appropriately managed.

##### How could your entity implement this criterion?

The entity implements or accesses a system that:

- requires dual declarations made by both the individual and the Church Authority;
- clearly defines 'good standing';
- verifies that an individual coming to exercise ministry in a new jurisdiction is currently in good standing;
- records visiting ministers in new jurisdictions (e.g. a sacristy register for visiting clergy to record the date, time and purpose of their attendance);
- records the movement of seminarians and candidates for formation across different seminaries or formation programs;
- updates immediately if there is a change in status; and
- has defined accountabilities, supported by education, to promote participation in the system