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NATIONAL CATHOLIC STANDARDS DECLARATION
Standard 5.7

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STATEMENT BY CLERGY RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Current Appointment and Diocese: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

For clergy in Australia:
WWCC Number: _____ ACMR Number: _____

For clergy from overseas, please attach your Celebret or a letter from your superior, and any other documentation regarding your visit.

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