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Dear Colleagues

TRUSTEES OF THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH AND RAYMOND S J LEARY

We refer to previous correspondence.

We **enclose** our client's signed apology addressed to your client dated 18 August 2017.

Yours faithfully
Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers

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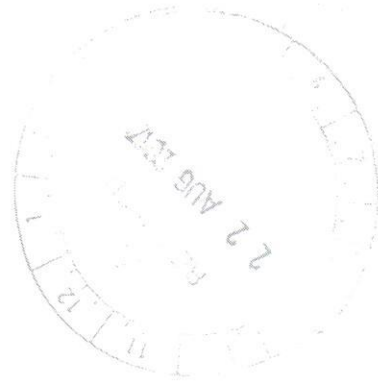


Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart

NEW SOUTH WALES
REGION

18 August 2017

Mr Raymond Leary
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Dear Mr Leary

YOUR COMPLAINT REGARDING THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH

I write to you in my capacity as the Regional Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph, New South Wales.

Thank you for your time and for sharing your story with me on 15 August and for the opportunity to formally acknowledge and sincerely express our deep regret for the abuse that you suffered as a young person in our care.

We apologise most sincerely for the wrong done and the hurt caused during your time at St Joseph's Orphanage Kincumber.

We appreciate that the abuse which you suffered in our care has had an adverse impact upon your health and your general quality of life.

We know that life has not been easy for you and hope that the settlement we have reached assists you in some meaningful way.

Please accept this letter of apology on behalf of the Sisters of St Joseph, New South Wales.

We wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Sister Mary Ellen O'Donoghue rsj

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