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**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INFORMATION  
DISSEMINATION TO  
NSW POLICE SERVICE CHILD PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the informant willing to speak to police if necessary? No, at this stage the informant has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's *Towards Healing* process. The informant is aware of his right to speak to the Police.

**SUSPECT DETAILS** (Additional pages for multiple suspects)

Name: Father Denis McAlinden (Fr)(dec'd) D.O.B./Age: 24/01/1923 Death: 30/11/2005  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does this person currently have access to children? No

**VICTIM DETAILS** (Additional pages for multiple victims)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B./Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the victim willing to speak to police? No, at this stage the victim has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's *Towards Healing* process. The victim is aware of his right to speak to the Police.

**OFFENCE DETAILS**

Date/Year Range: 01/01/1964 - 31/12/1965 (?)  
 Location of offence: School - Muswellbrook  
 Brief Narrative: I started school about 1956 or 1957. The first time something occurred I was in 6th class, it was warm weather as we were swimming in a pool, at Muswellbrook. It was during school time and McAlinden was in the water with me and he touched both my breasts and the outside of my vagina through my swimmers. I must have pulled a face because I remember him saying to me: 'Oh sorry, I didn't mean to do that'. This happened on a few occasions and I never said anything to him. I always presumed that it was just an accident when we were in the water. The second time I specifically recall that something happened, I was still in 6th class and I had been at the pool. McAlinden turned up and he was showing me different things to do for life saving and then he offered to drive me home. McAlinden took a short cut whilst driving me home. He drove down a road that was closed off and you could only walk through it. I said to him 'No we can't get through here' and he said to me: 'I just wanted to have a look at the road'. McAlinden pulled over and stopped the car. We were seated in the front bench seat of his car, I recall wearing shorts. McAlinden opened the fly of his pants. He put his penis into my vagina. I remember crying and just saying: 'Don't hurt me please'. He said words similar to: 'I won't hurt you, I love you'. When McAlinden stopped the penile vaginal intercourse, I was really sobbing and got out of the car and ran all the way home. My parents were at work and there was nobody else at home. I did not tell anybody what had occurred.

**NOTIFYING OFFICER**

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 Date: 19th, May 2010 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVING OFFICER**

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Serul Sgt J. Graham 13/7/10.

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