

Catholic Church Insurances Limited

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CONFIDENTIAL**PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL ISSUES LIABILITY INSURANCE****DIOCESES**1. **Name of** Diocese of Maitland**Proposer:** _____
(Name of Diocese)2. **Address:** PO Box 73MAITLAND NSW Postcode: 2320The Diocese's
Contact person is: _____ Phone No.: _____3. **Disclosure** It is important that the following questions be answered fully in order to be eligible for cover under the Special Issues Liability Policy.

- (a) Since completing your last Confidential Questionnaire, have there been any allegations or known incidents involving criminal behaviour or possible criminal behaviour involving sexual offences in your Diocese where the accused or offender was a cleric, a Religious, a lay employee or voluntary worker? Include approximate date of alleged offence and number of offences.

*(If you do not wish to identify the alleged offender, indicate "A Priest", "Lay Teacher" etc.)**(You may refer to the victim as "A Pupil", "A Server", "Female Voluntary Helper" etc.)*

One of my priests working in another Diocese was tried for a case alleged to have taken place when he served there some time ago. He was found not guilty, however a number of people in this Diocese came to know of this case & were incensed that he was exonerated. They complained that they have been victims many years back & their complaints were referred to Fr Brian Lucas. He handled this case with great dexterity & extracted a confession from the priest that he had offended. He has returned to Ireland & was told that should he return here these angry women will pursue him. The priest concerned is 70 years of age.

Fr Lucas can provide further details if necessary.

