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PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL ISSUES LIABILITY INSURANCE

DIOCESES

1.	Name of	Diocese of Maitland	
	Proposer:		
		(Name of Diocese)	
2.	Address:	PO Box 73	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		MAITLAND NSW	Postcode: 2320
		The Diocese's Contact person is:	Phone No.:

- 3. <u>Disclosure</u> 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 competing 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", "Fenale 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.

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(b) Since completing your last Confidential Questionnaire, have there been any prosecutions for alleged sexual offences in your Diocese where the accused or offender was a cleric, a Religious, a lay employee or voluntary worker? If yes, please indicate the result of the prosecution (acquitted or found guilty) or whether a prosecution is pending and give approximate date of alleged offence/s.

c) Since completing your last Confidential Questionnaire, have any claims for civil damages been made against you or in any way threatened in relation to sexual offences or have any requests for compensation been made? If yes, please give details including approximate date of alleged offence/s.

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Signed by the Ordinary of the Diocese: ***** 23/11/93 Date:

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