



MEDIA STATEMENT

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The Anglican Diocese of Perth welcomes the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and Case Study 42 regarding the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle.

Any questions related to incidents that occurred in the Diocese of Newcastle and Case Study 42 should be directed to that diocese.

The Diocese of Perth has done everything possible to support the important work of the commission during its enquiries and will continue to prioritise the protection and safeguarding of children and vulnerable people.

The Diocese of Perth remains committed to providing a safe church environment for all, through programmes like safe ministry and child protection training, to ensure that crimes against the vulnerable do not happen again.

The Diocese of Perth acknowledges with deep regret and repentance the past failings of the church and apologises unreservedly to those who have been harmed by sexual abuse perpetrated by people holding positions of power and trust.

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