

I am in good standing and would not pose a risk to the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children or adults.

I make this declaration having given careful consideration of all relevant matters, including but not limited to those outlined here. I affirm that:

1. I have never been canonically suspended or disciplined in relation to abuse as² defined in the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards*²;
- I have no knowledge of a notification to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith pursuant to Canon 1395 in relation to myself. Furthermore, none of my² actions would give occasion for such a notification;
3. I have no relevant³ criminal convictions (in Australia or overseas);
- I am not, nor have I been, charged with a relevant³ criminal offence (in Australia or overseas);
- I am not, nor have I been, the subject of an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) or² equivalent;
- I am not the subject of a current allegation nor do I have a substantiated finding² against me relating to abusive conduct of any kind, whether related to child abuse² or otherwise, resulting from a formal investigative process;
- I am not the subject of a current allegation nor do I have a sustained finding against² me relating to a workplace investigation conducted by organisations, employers,² institutions or professional bodies that relate to the sexual misconduct, physical² assault, ill-treatment, neglect or psychological harm of any person (child or adult).

The information which I have provided is true and correct. I understand that by making a false declaration I may be subject to disciplinary action and/or civil or criminal action.

If any of the information I provide in this form and the attached document(s) changes in the future, I agree to immediately notify my Church Authority.

Signature _____

Witness' Signature: _____

Print Name of Witness _____

Date _____

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² Including the definitions of both child and adult abuse as found [here](#).

³ A charge or conviction is relevant if it relates to abuse ² or may suggest that there is a risk to children and/or adults at risk.