



Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Church Authority Statement



For Seminarians, Priests and Religious Brothers and Sisters that do NOT have an ACMR and Laity			
I <i>[Insert Name]</i>			
of <i>[insert Diocese, Organisation]</i>			
as the relevant Church Authority for <i>[Insert Applicant Name]</i>			
have made appropriate enquiries where necessary and hereby confirm that so far as I am aware:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are currently no complaints of abuse or misconduct against the applicant.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant is not subject to any past substantiated complaint of abuse or misconduct.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are no circumstances that could lead to a complaint of abuse or misconduct against the applicant.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant does not pose an elevated risk to Children, young people, or adults at risk.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant has read, understood, and complies with the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Code of Conduct that reflects the standards of the Church's National Code-Integrity in Our Common Mission.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached relevant copies of the applicant's screening checks.		
WA Working with Children Card No. <i>(Only required if visit involves child-related work and/or stay is longer than 14 days per 12 months)</i>		Expiry Date	
The applicant is a <i>bona fide</i> <i>[insert title e.g., Role or Position]</i>			
and will be visiting from		to	
At <i>[insert location/s]</i>			
Purpose of the visit			
They will reside at:			
I understand that the receiving Church Authority may require the applicant to undergo additional checks and training before granting permission to minister, and I will provide assistance as required. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.			
Signature Church Authority		Date	
Name		Title	
<p>The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards requires Church entities to implement a system to assess the safeguarding credentials and manage the movement of all seminarians, clergy, religious and laity moving between different seminaries, formation programs and church jurisdictions. This declaration and the personal declaration of the applicant verify that the individual coming to exercise public ministry in a new jurisdiction is currently in good standing and records the movement and activities of those individuals.</p> <p>'Good standing' means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are not currently any complaints of abuse against an individual • there have never been any substantiated complaints of abuse against an individual • there are no known circumstances that could lead to a complaint of abuse against an individual and • an individual is not otherwise deemed to be an unacceptable risk to children, young people, or adults at risk. 			
By providing this information, I consent to its collection, use and storage to help plan and manage church services and for my safety, in line with legislation, privacy laws and Archdiocesan Policy. Information will only be shared with third parties when necessary for these purposes. If information is not provided, it may limit the ability to offer effective church services or support your involvement.			
RETURN THIS FORM TO: THE OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL VIA ea.vg@perthcatholic.org.au			