

14 AUGUST, 2012.

DANNY PAUL BUCKLEY

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DEAR SIR/MADAM,

PLEASE ACCEPT MY COPY OF COMPLAINT THAT I SENT TO "TOWARDS HEALING" IN 2011 ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE THAT I SUFFERED FROM THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS IN THE 1960'S. I RECEIVED A HEARING AND UNCONDITIONAL APOLOGY FROM BROTHER BRIAN BRANDON.

I WAS A WARD OF THE STATE AT THE TIME AND THESE EVENTS OCCURRED AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S BOYS' ORPHANAGE AND ST. JOSEPH'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL, BOTH IN SOUTH MELBOURNE.

MY DETAILS ARE ABOVE FOR FURTHER CONTACT.

YOURS SINCERELY, DANNY BUCKLEY.

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PART B

MY SUMMARY OF THE NATURE OF COMPLAINT IS AS

FOLLOWS: give details of the behaviour that is the subject of this complaint.

In doing so please attempt to answer the following questions in as much detail as you are comfortable with and which you believe is appropriate.

WHO WAS INVOLVED AND WHAT WAS THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES?
WHAT HAPPENED? WHEN? WHERE?
IS THERE CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE FROM WITNESSES OR OTHER SOURCES
YOU ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY?

IF REQUIRED PLEASE ATTACH AND INITIAL SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL PAGES TO RECORD THIS INFORMATION.

① BROTHER HOPKINS: ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S BOYS ORPHANAGE, 237
CECIL ST SOUTH MELBOURNE - EARLY 1960'S.
THIS PERSON SEXUALLY ABUSED ME ON A REGULAR BASIS AFTER LIGHTS
OUT IN THE JUNIOR DORMITORY. NO SCENARY HAPPENED BUT HE WOULD RUB
MY UPPER BODY AND END UP CARESSING MY GENITALIA AREA. THIS HAPPENED
TO ME AND OTHERS. I THINK HE WAS MOVED ELSEWHERE EVENTUALLY.

② BROTHER EASTMURE: ST. JOSEPH'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL, MARK ST. STH. MELB.
- MID 1960'S.

THIS PERSON LIVED AT ST VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE BUT TAUGHT AT ST. JOSEPH'S.
WE WERE SENT OUT TO ST. JOSEPH'S ONCE WE REACHED YEAR 8 (FORM 2).
DURING CLASS HE WOULD SIT BESIDE ME AND FONDLE MY GENITALS.
HE USED A HANKIE OR CLOTH TO COVER HIS DIRTY WORK. IF YOU
REFUSED HIS ADVANCES HE WOULD MAKE YOU STAND IN FRONT OF THE
CLASS AND BELT YOU ACROSS THE HEAD. WE ALL AVOIDED SITTING
AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM AS THATS WHERE HE TARGETTED PEOPLE.

③ BROTHER MAGEE: ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE, STH MELB - MID 1960'S.

THIS PERSON WAS HEAD BROTHER AND WOULD CALL ME TO HIS
ROOM AND MAKE MESS TRIP. HE WOULD GRAB AND LOOK AT
MY GENITALS. I THOUGHT HE WAS DOING THIS TO SEE HOW
I WAS DEVELOPING. WHEN I LOOK BACK I THINK HE WAS
ANOTHER PERVERT.

* PLEASE NOTE THAT I WAS A WARD OF THE STATE AND
RESIDED AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S ORPHANAGE, SOUTH MELB.,
FROM 1st FEB 1960 TO 1st AUGUST 1967.

THESE PEOPLE ARE PROBABLY DEAD BY NOW AS IT HAPPENED
NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO. MY MOTHER RECENTLY PASTED AWAY
AND I NEVER TOLD HER WHAT HAPPENED. I HAVE NO
WITNESSES AT THIS STAGE - ONLY MY MEMORIES.

I AM SURE OTHER BOYS WERE ABUSED BY THESE PEOPLE AS
WE TRIED TO AVOID THEM.