

Appendix B

CHURCH PROTOCOLS

The MGLs are committed to ensuring that all MGL members and personnel comply with all relevant state and territory government legislation as well as all requirements of the Catholic Church in Australia in respect of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, namely:

- *National Response Protocol* (May 2022) (Church Authorities in Australia responding to concerns and allegations of abuse against children and vulnerable adults)
- *National Principles for Child Safe Organisations – National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children 2009 – 2020*.
- *Integrity in Ministry* (reprinted 2010) (Principles and Standards for Catholic Clergy and Religious Australia)
- *Towards Healing* (2010) (Principles and Procedures in Responding to Complaints against Personnel of the Catholic Church in Australia)
- *National Catholic Professional Standards* (2018)

