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1. Is this an individual response or are you officially responding on behalf of an organisation?	Catholic entity
2. Please provide your name	Anonymous
3. Please indicate your stakeholder group(s) :	
4. Please provide the name of the Catholic entity you are officially responding on behalf of	Parish Church
6. Please indicate the approximate number of Church personnel affiliated with your organisation	1 - 100
Do you consent to your identifying details being published, in addition to your responses, on the CPSL website?	No, I do not want my identifying details published
General feedback relating to the Standards	
1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - Easy to understand	Disagree
1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - Presented in a logical manner	Agree
1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - User-friendly	Disagree
1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - Consistent and accurate in their use of terminology	Disagree
2. I/we believe that the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards create conditions that will increase the likelihood of identifying and reporting harm to children in Catholic entities.	Agree
3. I/we believe that the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards will facilitate appropriate response to disclosures, allegations and suspicions of harm to children in Catholic entities.	Agree
4. I/we believe that the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards will reduce the likelihood of harm to children in Catholic	Agree

entities.	
<p>Please provide further explanation regarding your choice of responses to questions 1 to 4, either by providing a general comment below and/or providing specific comments against each Standard in the next section of the Survey.</p> <p>5. General/Overall comments on the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards</p>	The NCSS fails to address the needs and requisite conditions of the Catholic Church by its non compliance with canonical norms which, in turn, fails to provide adequate safeguards for its personnel and people.
Standard 1: Committed leadership, governance and culture	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Somewhat effective
1a. Please explain your response.	It is too generic and not compliant with ordinary church structures
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Transparency. It may depending on volitional awareness.
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Excessive regulations that forestall implementation of pastoral norms.
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	Lack of awareness towards the Church's canonical norms.
Standard 2: Children are safe, informed and participate	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Somewhat effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Lack of self awareness

2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Information and trust
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Lack of information and trust
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	
Standard 3: Partnering with families, carers and communities	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Needs improvement
1a. Please explain your response.	Discourages participation
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Streamline the procedural format
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Ongoing assessment that is effective
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	No not really
Standard 4: Equity is promoted and diversity is respected	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Needs improvement
1a. Please explain your response.	Lack of pastoral care
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the	Improve trust in church personnel

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Media bias
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	No
Standard 5: Robust human resource management	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Satisfactory
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Upkeep
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Lack of insight
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	No
Standard 6: Effective complaints management	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Satisfactory
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Nil

3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Nil
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	Nil
Standard 7: Ongoing education and training	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Satisfactory
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Nil
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Nil
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	Nil
Standard 8: Safe physical and online environments	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Satisfactory
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Nil
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these	Nil

Standards?	
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	Nil
Standard 9: Policies and procedures support child safety	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Highly effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Very much
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	Yes
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	Nil
4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?	nil
Standard 10: Regular improvement	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	good
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?	good
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	good

4. Are there any gaps in the Standard, Criteria, Indicators or Implementation and Evidence Guide that you can identify, or areas that have not been covered?

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