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<b>Come-back-Later Code</b>	RR3M2H4FVF
<b>1. Is this an individual response or are you officially responding on behalf of an organisation?</b>	Catholic entity
<b>4. Please provide the name of the Catholic entity you are officially responding on behalf of</b>	Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Loreto Sisters
<b>6. Please indicate the approximate number of Church personnel affiliated with your organisation</b>	101 - 500
<b>8. Please select the state(s) and/or territory(s) you are based in?</b>	New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia
<b>Do you consent to your identifying details being published, in addition to your responses, on the CPSL website?</b>	Yes, CPSL can publish my identifying details
<b>General feedback relating to the Standards</b>	
<b>1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - Easy to understand</b>	Agree
<b>1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - Presented in a logical manner</b>	Agree
<b>1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - User-friendly</b>	Agree
<b>1. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are: - Consistent and accurate in their use of terminology</b>	Agree
<b>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.</b>	Agree
<b>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.</b>	Agree
<b>4. I/we believe that the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards will reduce the likelihood of harm to children in Catholic</b>	Agree

<p>entities.</p>	
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>5. General/Overall comments on the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards</b></p>	<p>The Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Loreto Sisters:</p> <p>Membership and those employed or who volunteer in direct service of the Sisters, owe their accountability for professional standards to the Province Leader and her Team, who ensure the development and upgrade of appropriate policies and protocols.</p> <p>Ministerial governance and accountability structures operate separately and exist under the name of Loreto Ministries Limited. Hence employees and volunteers in these ministries are accountable to this ministerial authority.</p> <p>Might consideration be given for designing a separate section to cover the spiritual/pastoral/professional relationship between Congregational leadership and the Members, as distinct from the generally required standards appropriate to any professional individual in a ministry? The definition of ‘Church personnel’ needs clarification.</p> <p>In general, accountability for the principles relating to Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.1 through to 5.1.4 and 7 would be addressed in this entity’s LML’s ministerial procedures and protocols.</p>
<p><b>Standard 1: Committed leadership, governance and culture</b></p>	
<p><b>1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?</b></p>	<p>Effective</p>
<p><b>1a. Please explain your response.</b></p>	<p>We have nothing to add to or suggest about the standards as given at this time, they have been well compiled. We endorse the principles as given in the standards.</p>
<p><b>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?</b></p>	<p>No response recorded</p>

<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?</b>	The time commitment given to accountabilities.
<b>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?</b>	We presume that all this clarification would have occurred in the full and frank discussion during the handover between the National Committee for Professional Standards and CPSL.
<b>Standard 2: Children are safe, informed and participate</b>	
<b>1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?</b>	Effective
<b>1a. Please explain your response.</b>	As above
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?</b>	No response recorded
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>Standard 3: Partnering with families, carers and communities</b>	
<b>1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?</b>	Effective
<b>1a. Please explain your response.</b>	As above
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and</b>	No response recorded

achievement of compliance with, these 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?	No response recorded
<b>Standard 4: Equity is promoted and diversity is respected</b>	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	Please refer to commentary on page 3 number 5. Does all of Standard 5 apply to religious membership Clerics etc? Some statements in Standard 5 are obviously inclusive of lay people. What is the definition of 'Church personnel' in this Standard? Perhaps serious consideration should be given to developing a national protocol for movement of religious, Clerics into the country or between entities in Australia.
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?	To have a consistent policy that is consistently accountable
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	No response recorded
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 response recorded
<b>Standard 5: Robust human resource management</b>	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	As above

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?	No response recorded
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	No response recorded
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 response recorded
<b>Standard 6: Effective complaints management</b>	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	As above
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?	No response recorded
3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?	No response recorded
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 response recorded
<b>Standard 7: Ongoing education and training</b>	
1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?	Effective
1a. Please explain your response.	As above
2. What are the key challenges and opportunities for improvement in relation to the topic covered by this Standard? Will the	No response recorded

<b>National Catholic Safeguarding Standards address and alleviate these challenges?</b>	
<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?</b>	No response recorded
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>Standard 8: Safe physical and online environments</b>	
<b>1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?</b>	Effective
<b>1a. Please explain your response.</b>	As above
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?</b>	No response recorded
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>Standard 9: Policies and procedures support child safety</b>	
<b>1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?</b>	Effective
<b>1a. Please explain your response.</b>	As above
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded

<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?</b>	No response recorded
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>Standard 10: Regular improvement</b>	
<b>1. How would you rate this Standard in relation to safeguarding children from harm in Catholic entities?</b>	Effective
<b>1a. Please explain your response.</b>	As above
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded
<b>3. What are the main challenges and obstacles you can foresee to the implementation of, and achievement of compliance with, these Standards?</b>	No response recorded
<b>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?</b>	No response recorded