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Statement from the Christian Brothers Oceania Province – Br McHugh

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The Christian Brothers Oceania Province released the following comments after a Brother entered a guilty plea to one count of historic abuse.

The Christian Brothers reiterate our apology to any person who has experienced abuse in our care.

We hope that the plea entered and the court's sentence in respect of this matter provides a sense of justice having been served.

To the person harmed by the actions of this Brother we express our profound sorrow and regret at what has occurred.

The Christian Brothers are committed to continuing to work with those who have suffered abuse as children and bring some sense of healing.

Any person seeking assistance, including counselling, apology and monetary payments, can contact our Professional Standards Office on 03 8359 0134.

The Christian Brothers urge any person with any evidence of criminal conduct to take that information to the Police for the appropriate investigation, either reporting directly to Police in their state or territory or by calling Crime Stoppers Australia on 1800 333 000.

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