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Dear Simon

1. Filed with this letter are:
 - (a) A memorandum regarding the procedural and administrative matters outlined in Minute 1 of the Royal Commission;
 - (b) A statement of support for the Royal Commission from Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, and Sr Katrina Fabish, Leader of the Sisters of Mercy, on behalf of the Bishops and Congregational Leaders of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand;
 - (c) An overview of the structure of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand; and
 - (d) An application for leave to appear at the 19 August 2019 hearing.
2. We anticipate and consent to these documents being published by the Royal Commission.

Yours faithfully
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