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The blight of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church has caused inexpressible pain and suffering to the victims and their families. It has been a cause of shame and disgrace for the Catholic faithful.

With humility we acknowledge the strength of character and courage of those individuals who came forward with evidence for the work of the Royal Commission.

We, the Executive of the National Council of Priests of Australia, support and endorse the initiatives of the Bishops of Australia in their endeavors to eradicate the scourge of sexual abuse in our Church.

We applaud the work of Francis Sullivan and the Truth, Justice and Healing Council.