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## **Statement from the Christian Brothers Oceania Province**

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The Christian Brothers Oceania Province released the following comments in response to the Royal Commission's report into the Ballarat case study.

*We reiterate our apology to all those who suffered abuse at any of our facilities and for the hurt and pain they have endured.*

*It is a matter of profound regret that these events, which have had a devastating impact on individuals and the community, ever took place.*

*To the Ballarat community we also extend our unreserved apology.*

*Whilst we are unable to change the past we remain committed to working with those affected to bring some healing.*



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