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# Melbourne Response

**Complaints of sexual, physical and emotional abuse by clergy and church personnel of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne can be directed to:**

Mr Jeff Gleeson QC  
Independent Commissioner  
Telephone: (03) 9225 6411

## Redress Payment

Redress of up to \$150,000 is available through the Assessment Panel. The Chair of the Assessment Panel is the Hon. David Ashley AM.

## Counselling and Support

Counselling and professional support is available through Carelink for those who have received compensation through Melbourne Response.

- [Carelink website](#)
- Phone: 1300 810 957
- Email: [info@carelink.melbourne](mailto:info@carelink.melbourne)

## Pastoral Support

Spiritual support is available to individuals and at a parish level by contacting the Vicar General:

- Phone: (03) 9926 5677

## Accessing Additional Redress

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne announced an increase to the Melbourne Response's cap for victims of abuse from \$75,000 to \$150,000 with effect from 1 January 2017.

## Helpful links

Survivors of child sexual abuse under Melbourne Response are eligible for an additional payment.

- [Melbourne Response compensation limit to double – 18 November 2016](#)

- [Calculation of Additional Redress Payments](#)
  - [Application for Additional Redress Payment](#)
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  - > Professional Standards Unit
  - > Effective Safeguarding Committee Training
  - > Empowering Children and Young People Training
  - > Child safety training
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