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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse final report was released today.

I welcome the report and I will now spend time reviewing the findings and recommendations.

The Diocese of Armidale cooperated fully with the Royal Commission both in responding to general inquiries and in relation to a specific Case Study. The Diocese will respond to the findings after there has been time to properly analyze the report.

At this time the victims, and families of those who have been abused, are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that the release of this report will be another step in their ongoing journey of healing.

Most Reverend Michael Kennedy
Bishop of Armidale
15th December, 2017