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Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse Mr. Tony Giugni and Mr James Pender Solicitor Assisting GPO Box 5283 Sydney, NSW 2001

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Dear Mr Giugni and Mr Pender:

Royal Commission Case Study 54: Jehovah's Witnesses child protection policies and procedures

We refer to previous material provided to the Commission in relation to Case Study 54.

Based on the recommendations of the Commission in Case Study 29, we have been working on developing a policy statement of Jehovah's Witnesses in Australia in relation to child protection. As the final draft has only just been completed for distribution to congregations, we are pleased to provide a copy of the *Child Safeguarding Policy of Jehovah's Witnesses in Australia*.

We trust that this advance copy will also be of assistance to the Commission.

Yours sincerely Milton Bray & Associates

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