AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
SAFER CHURCHES

SAFE & SUPPORTED

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY INFORMATION FOR: PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CARERS

You can expect:
- Your child has the right to be safe.
- We will take action to prevent your child from being harmed.
- Leaders will listen to you or your child's concerns, and take them seriously.

You can report if:
- You have a concern about what is going on at home, school, church, or elsewhere.
- You have a friend who has told you something and you are concerned about a child's safety or wellbeing.
- Your child tells you something and you are concerned for their, or another child's safety or wellbeing.
- You have received information about abuse or have knowledge of inappropriate behaviour of a parent, your child or their peers, or anyone at church including staff.

You should be confident to report your concern, no matter who is involved.

Our Commitment
- We are committed to respond with the best interests of the child at the centre of all we do.
- We are committed to communicating with you about your child's wellbeing and safety.
- We are committed to meeting all legal reporting requirements and never covering up any allegations made against someone in leadership.
- We are committed to supporting you as you care for and protect your child.

Ways you can let us know about concerns you have:
- Contact a church pastor or leader.
- Phone our Helpline on 1800 070 511.

You can bring a support person with you if this will help you.

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