



Statement of Commitment

Made the 16th of December 2021

Statement of commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and the protection of children from harm

Church workers are servants and leaders in the Church's ministry. They are in privileged positions which carry significant responsibilities and trust. Church workers must do all in their power to ensure that children and young people in the Church are safe and protected from all forms of harm including child sexual abuse.

God calls us to share in Christian ministry. Church workers entrusted with the safety and wellbeing of children and young people must be selected with great care. The wider community rightly expects this.

Our ongoing commitment to the safety and wellbeing of the children and young people is reflected in the *Policy - Risk Management Strategy for Child and Youth Ministries in the Anglican Church Southern Queensland*.

The Policy helps to ensure that everyone involved in child and youth ministries in ACSQ is aware of potential risks of harm to our children and young people and takes action to minimise those risks.

I commend the updated 2022 Policy to you and ask that you do your utmost to ensure that our Church is, and is seen to be, a safe place for our children and youth.

Signed:  Archbishop of Brisbane

Dated this 22nd day of February 2022