



16/08/2024

Dear friends,

Thank you for being part of our important commitment to the Synod Redress for Abuse Recovery Scheme and our ongoing call to offer essential support and redress to all those who have been harmed in the church's care.

Attached to this email is your Synod Redress for Abuse Recovery scheme invoice for 2023/2024. This invoice is based on the actual amount spent by the scheme as of 30 June 2024.

The below table outlines expenditure for the 2023/2024 financial year.

Summary of FY2024 Redress for abuse expenses paid

Lump sum settlements to claimants under civil cases	450,000.00
Insurance recoveries	(17,700.00)
Recoveries from Frederick Marsden Youth Centre	(219,710.32)
National redress settlements to applicants	2,887,039.01
Payments to UCA Redress Ltd	122,763.40
Legal expenses (National redress and civil claims)	207,774.36
Counselling	55,318.01
Administration expenses (including National redress administration costs)	303,859.40
Total	3,789,343.86

Invoices have been calculated based on the average of total revenue and the insured value of property (building and contents excluding motor vehicles) – this calculations methodology has been consistently applied since the start of the Recovery Scheme. Congregations and entities who would like to estimate future contributions under the Synod Redress for Abuse Recovery scheme can email accounting@ucaqld.com.au for assistance.

Below is a snapshot of the national redress matters. More information can be found on the HUB - <https://hub.ucaqld.com.au/church-life/redress-for-sexual-abuse/>

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At 25 July 2024



RFI – Request for information

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If you have any questions in relation to the invoices, please do not hesitate to contact:
accounts@ucaqld.com.au

For all other enquiries about the scheme, please contact the Synod Office on 07 3377 9777.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Cranna".

Peter Cranna
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