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The Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers takes its responsibilities to protect the privacy of personal data obtained in the course of its operations extremely seriously. We are advising that the Province has been the victim of a security breach where funds were fraudulently stolen. In the course of this theft, it appears that one employee's email account has been compromised. This criminal breach did not occur on our private network but via a third party.

We have no evidence to suggest that any personal data, other than the financial theft, has been accessed.

As per our obligations, the Christian Brothers have notified the Office of Australian Information Commission (OAIC) and Victoria Police. Furthermore, we have undertaken a rigorous internal investigation and implemented proactive measures to further enhance and bolster our security protections to ensure that this type of attack does not happen again.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Richard Owens on 07 3621 9602.

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