



DIOCESE OF TOOWOOMBA

PROTOCOL TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR SPEAKERS FROM OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE

Name of Speaker (Full Title, Fr, Br, Sr, Mr etc): _____ Telephone: _____

From Diocese or Religious Institute of: _____

Name of sponsoring body and contact person: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Nature of event: _____

Venue for event: _____ Date of event: _____

Is the local PP or Priest mentioned in Canon 517 §2 aware of this event and does it have his support? Yes / No

When was his approval given? _____

Does the speaker hold a Queensland Working with Children Blue Card? Yes / No If Yes please attach a copy.

Child Protection Screening is mandatory when an agreement to work in a child related environment exists (e.g. Parish or school setting).

Will this be needed? Yes / No

If "Yes" A "Blue Card Business Application" can be downloaded by accessing: <http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/applications/applications.html> for completion by the Speaker.

Submit the completed form to the Bishop's secretary who will seek the necessary clearance. The Queensland Public Safety Business Agency (QPSBA) allows 28 days for the processing of such applications. Diocesan approval cannot be given until the clearance from QPSBA is to hand.

For approval to be given to a Cleric from outside Queensland, the Bishop or Vicar General must sight the National Register Number or necessary Professional Standards Declarations:

Signature of Bishop or Vicar General: _____ Date: _____

Speaker/Sponsor Advised Yes / No Date: _____