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Statement from Bishop O’Kelly SJ



Statement from Apostolic Administrator of the Adelaide Archdiocese Bishop Greg O’Kelly SJ following the sentencing of Archbishop Wilson today:

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“Archbishop Wilson was sentenced today to a non-parole period of imprisonment of six months with an additional period of six months to be served on parole. The proceedings have been adjourned until August 14 during which time he will be assessed for suitability for home detention.

It is therefore inappropriate that I make any further comment about this case.

However, in such circumstances we should be very aware of the impact on survivors, their families and all those who love them. I have witnessed the anguish and grief of victims. The Church must continue all efforts to listen and support them.

I reiterate that our commitment to the safety of every child in our Church and schools is paramount.

The arrangements made by Pope Francis for my care of the Archdiocese as Apostolic Administrator remain in place.”