

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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DR PAUL COLLINS' APOLOGY TO CARDINAL PELL

Cardinal Pell has received an apology from Dr Paul Collins in relation to comments quoted in an article published in the Fairfax press on 11 March 2013. Dr Collins has stated:

"A number of media outlets have carried a report quoting comments that I made in an interview with Fairfax journalist Mr Barney Zwartz about Cardinal Pell. I acknowledge that my words as quoted were false and grossly unfair. These remarks should never have been made and I therefore apologise unreservedly to Cardinal Pell for the hurt that my comments have caused."

Cardinal Pell has accepted Dr Collins' apology.

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