

Appendix 3: State and Church Apologies

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd	Australia	2008	Stolen Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Honour, grief, suffering, and loss (Aboriginal)
Prime Minister Kevin Rudd	Australia	2009	Forgotten Australians	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Shame (x4)
Prime Minister Julia Gillard	Australia	2013	Forced Adoptions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Shame (x2): the loss, the grief, the disempowerment, the stigmatisation, and the guilt, (survivors); sadness and remorse
Prime Minister Scott Morrison	Australia	2018	Child Sex Abuse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Grief and loss, love, honour, shame, guilt, sadness, believing survivors
Anglican Church Sydney	Australia	2018	Child Sex Abuse	✓	✓	✓	✓								Shame, repentance
Catholic Religious Australia	Australia	2018	Child Sex Abuse	✓			✓								
Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development	Canada	1998	Residential Schools	✓											Regret
Prime Minister Stephen Harper	Canada	2008	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sadness, survivor courage
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	Canada	2017	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Shame (x2), survivor courage, sadness, honour
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	Canada	2019	Tuberculosis Epidemic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Shame

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RCMP Commissioner	Canada	2004	Residential Schools	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓	
Archbishop Fred Hiltz	Anglican Church of Canada	1993	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓							Shame, humiliation
Pope Benedict XVI	Holy See	2009	Residential Schools	✓			✓						✓	Sorrow, anguish
Primate Michael Peers	Anglican Church of Canada	2019	Residential Schools	✓		✓	✓	✓						Arrogance, remorse, shame, ignorance, repentance, lament, humility
Reverend Doug Crosby	Oblates Conference of Canada	1991	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	Regret, sympathy
Bob Smith, Bill Phillips	United Church of Canada	1986	Residential Schools											
Bob Smith, Bill Phillips	United Church of Canada	1998	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
	Catholic Church Canada (National Meeting)	1991	Residential Schools	✓			✓							
	Presbyterian Church Canada	1994	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
Prime Minister Bertie Ahern	Ireland	1999	Residential Schools	✓			✓							

President Mary McAleese	Ireland	2009	Residential Schools	✓			✓	✓	✓			Grief, survivor courage	
Prime Minister Enda Kenny	Ireland	2011	Child Sex Abuse	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		
Prime Minister Enda Kenny	Ireland	2013	Magdalene Laundries	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	Shame x3
President Michael D Higgins	Ireland	2018	Magdalene Laundries	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				Honour, shame, forgiveness
	Congregation of Religious Orders Ireland	2002	Residential Schools	✓		✓	✓		✓				Regret
	Rosminians (Ireland)	1999	Residential Schools	✓									Sadness, shame, regret, abhorrence, sorrow
	Sisters of Mercy (Ireland)	1996	Residential Schools	✓					✓		✓		Regret
	Sisters of Mercy (Ireland)	2004	Residential Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓						Sorrow, forgiveness, distress
	Religious Sisters of Charity (Ireland)	1994	Residential Schools	✓									Sadness
	Christian Brothers (Ireland)	1998	Residential Schools	✓									
	Christian Brothers (Ireland)	1998	Residential Schools	✓		✓	✓		✓				Regret
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin	Dublin Archdiocese (Ireland)	2009	Child Sex Abuse	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			Sorrow, shame

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	Oblates Conference of Ireland	1999	Residential Schools	✓							✓			Abhorrence, regret
	Sisters of Charity (Ireland)	2013	Magdalene Laundries	✓										Regret, sorrow, sadness
	Sisters of Mercy (Ireland)	2013	Magdalene Laundries	✓							✓			Regret
	Good Shepherd Sisters (Ireland)	2013	Magdalene Laundries	✓										Regret, sadness
	Religious Sisters of Charity (Ireland)	2013	Magdalene Laundries	✓										
	Congregation of Religious Orders Ireland	2013	Magdalene Laundries	✓							✓			Sadness
Pope John Paul II	Holy See	1985	Slavery											Sadness
Pope John Paul II	Holy See	1995	Past discrimination against women in Catholic Church											Regret
Pope Benedict XVI	Holy See	2010	Child Sex Abuse (Ireland)	✓										Disturbed, dismay, betrayal, shame, remorse, sorrow
Governor of Oregon John Kitzhaber	United States of America	2002	Sterilisations											

President Bill Clinton	United States of America	1997	Tuskegee Medical Study	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Outrage
United States Senate	United States of America	2009	Apology to Native Peoples of the United States										Regret
BIA Bill Gover	United States of America	2000	Treatment of Native Americans										Shame, fear, anger, sorrow
United States Senate	United States of America	2009	Slavery	✓	✓			✓					Remorse
United States Congress	United States of America	2005	Lynching	✓	✓	✓		✓					Sympathies, regret
United States Congress	United States of America	2008	Slavery	✓				✓					
Virginia	United States of America	2007	Slavery										
Alabama	United States of America	2007	Slavery										Sympathies, regret
Arkansas	United States of America	2007	Slavery										Sympathies, regret
Connecticut	United States of America	2009	Slavery										Regret, contrition
Florida	United States of America	2007	Slavery										Regret, shame
Maryland	United States of America	2007	Slavery										Regret
North Carolina	United States of America	2007	Slavery										Contrition
New Jersey	United States of America	2008	Slavery										Regret, sympathies
Bishop Wilton Gregory	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	2002	Child Sex Abuse	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	Contrition, hurt, embarrassment
Cardinal Daniel Dinardo	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	2018	Child Sex Abuse	✓	✓			✓					

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City of Liverpool	United Kingdom	1999	Slavery											Shame, remorse
General Synod of the Church of England	United Kingdom	2006	Slavery											
Ken Livingstone	United Kingdom	2007	Slavery											
Prime Minister Tony Blair	United Kingdom	2006	Slavery	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Shame, sorrow
First Minister Jack McConnell	United Kingdom (Scotland)	2004	Child Abuse	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Prime Minister Gordon Brown	United Kingdom	2010	Child Migration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	Shame
Archbishop Philip Tartaglia	Scottish Catholic Church	2015	Child Sex Abuse	✓			✓							
	De La Salle Brothers, United Kingdom	2017	Child Abuse	✓										Regret
Sr Cora McHale	Sisters of Nazareth, United Kingdom	2017	Child Abuse	✓			✓							
Archbishop Eamon Martin	Catholic Church Ireland	2017	Child Abuse	✓			✓		✓					Shame

	Irish Norbites	2017	Child Abuse	✓			✓							
	Sisters of St Louis, Ireland	2017	Child Abuse	✓			✓							
	Diocese of Down and Connor	2017	Child Abuse	✓			✓							
	Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd Ireland	2017	Child Abuse	✓										
Prime Minister Michael Martin		2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Shame
Archbishop Eamon Martin	Catholic Church Ireland	2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓	✓	✓								
	Sisters of Bon Secours	2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓	✓	✓	✓							Regret, hope
	Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary	2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓						✓		✓		Shame, sorrow
	Daughters of Charity	2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓						✓				Regret, hope
	Sisters of Mercy (Ireland)	2021	Mother and Baby Homes				✓							
Archbishop Michael Neary, Bishop of Tuam	Tuam, Ireland	2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓	✓	✓								Shame
Bishop Fintan Gavin	Bishop of Cork and Ross, Ireland	2021	Mother and Baby Homes		✓	✓				✓				Sadness, shame, embarrassment

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Archbishop Dermot Farrell	Dublin Archdiocese (Ireland)	2021	Mother and Baby Homes	✓										Shame
	Episcopal Church (United States)	2008	Slavery	✓	✓	✓	✓							
	Southern Baptist Convention (United States)	1995	Slavery	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	