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We collect PI directly from you, or your nominated sources, and may also collect PI passively through our website.

Personal information is collected and held by the Tribunal only for the purposes of the ministry of the Tribunal in administering cases concerning the status of the persons who have been married and in reaching its decisions in accordance with Church Law (Canon Law). The Tribunal may provide pastoral care to you, provide you with other services you are seeking, communicate with you about the services we offer in compliance with our legal and regulatory requirements.

If the PI you provide is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to provide you with the services you seek. Some of the information you provide us with could be deemed 'sensitive information'. By giving us this PI, you consent to us using it in accordance with our stated privacy statement.

We may disclose PI about you to other Tribunals here or overseas to enlist their assistance in the judicial process and our parishes who assist us in operating our organisation. If you were baptised overseas, we are required by Canon Law or church policies to advise that overseas parish of the notification of the outcome of some Tribunal procedures.

By giving us your PI, you consent to us disclosing that information to the overseas parish or Tribunal personnel if and as required by canon or civil laws.

Our Privacy Policy (available upon request) sets out how you can access and ask for correction of your personal information, how you can complain about privacy-related matters and how we respond to complaints.

For more information, please contact us at tribunal.christchurch@catholic-tribunal.org.nz.

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