



The Catholic Diocese of Sale

**GLOSSARY FOR
SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES**

4 June 2025



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The Catholic Diocese of Sale has adopted the ACSL Glossary, based on the terminology of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. The definitions in this glossary take into account Australian state/territory and federal laws and relevant regulations.

The Glossary supports consistency in language and explanations, and provides a single, centralised reference for all safeguarding terms.

Use the following link to search for definitions of key terms and phrases found in the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards:

[ACSL Glossary - Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd](#)

POLICY ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE

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