**Scope of IICSA Investigation**

It will examine the management of child protection within religious organisations and settings, including;

* Training, and the understanding of child sexual abuse;
* Policies and procedures;
* Vetting and barring and regulated activity as identified in the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012;
* Responses to allegations of child sexual abuse, including the provision of pastoral support to complainants, victims and survivors;
* Internal processes for auditing, inspection or oversight of the child protection practices and procedures.
* The existing statutory framework for the protection of children from abuse and its application to religious organisations or settings.
* The existing framework for auditing, inspection or oversight of the practices

and procedures by either state or non state institutions.

* Whether there needs to be additional and/or different practices, processes or

oversight (whether by way of internal oversight or external oversight by a non

state or state body) to ensure that children are protected from child sexual

abuse within religious organisations or settings.