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The Colleges of the University of Melbourne are committed to the fair treatment and safety of students. We apologise, unreservedly, to anyone who has suffered through our failings, at an institutional level, in addressing the issue of sexual harassment and assault.

In recent years, we have worked individually and collectively to improve our processes, education, and practice, so as to educate our students around the dangers of sexual violence, and to better support its survivors.

There is more to do, and in the coming weeks and months we will reflect and act upon the recommendations of the AHRC report and related reports (such as the UNSW Australian Human Rights Centre 'On Safe Ground' Report) better to understand and refine our thinking and practice in terms of prevention, education, and support for survivors of sexual harassment and assault.

Individual College responses to the AHRC report may be obtained through contacting the Head of each College:

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