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QUESTIONS FROM THE TIMES WITH REGARDS TO THE THERAPEUTIC BOARD FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Questions

- What is the Curia's position on Mr Lawrence Grech's statement that to date none of the victims have been approached or have received any form of therapy.
- How many of the victims received psychological treatment?
- Has anyone of the victims appeared before the Therapeutic Evaluation Board since it was set up last year?
- What are the stumbling blocks to providing this treatment?

Answers

- We stand by our position as mentioned in our reply dated 10th April 2013. Link: maltadiocese.org/files/2009/09/QA-THE-TIMES-PRESS-REPLY-THERAPEUTIC-BOARD-05.04.13.pdf
- Irrespective of the case mentioned in your questions, three persons approached the therapeutic board and were offered treatment since its setup in October 2012.
- No stumbling blocks, so much so that those who approached the Board were offered the treatment they required.