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Relevancy in Law and the actual meaning of the so called (IF) abuse occurred "Apology" given by the Quarriers organisation to its victims who suffered abuse in the organisations past care.

[5] In Article 2 of Condescendence, at p.8A, the pursuer avers:

In response to an invitation from the Public Petitions Committee to comment on the Petition, the defenders,

(Quarriers) stated that if any individual suffered abuse in their Home then they apologized."

Counsel for the defenders (Quarriers) submitted that these averments were irrelevant.

They did not amount to averments of an admission of liability. They did not amount to an admission that any abuse took place. They referred to a statement made that amounted to no more than the common courtesy of an apology tendered on the basis of a hypothesis.