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Australia's Cardinal George Pell [was present when a boy raped by a Christian Brother in regional Victoria described to another priest what happened](#) [9], a parliamentary inquiry has been told.

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