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Submission re past forced adoption procedures.

In May 1963 my daughter Cherylyn Osborne was residing at
the Haven, (...) .

For the two months she was there I paid money for her
board. Matron (...) had informed me of the amount when I
left Cherylyn at the Haven, (I can not remember the
amount but I paid it reguarly, forwarded each fortnight).

I returned to Melbourne shortly before (...) 's birth
and when I called to the Haven to take Cherylyn home
Matron (...) advised me that it was my responsibility to
pay maitenance for (...) until her adoption.

I paid the amount of money I was asked for at the time,
(I can not remember the amount, but paid it as asked).

After returning to Hobart I received a letter from Matron
(...) specifying the amount of a further payment to be
made by me and advising that this would be the last
payment required as (...) 's adoption had been arranged
and she would be going to her new family (a date was
advised but I can not recall the date or the amount of
money asked for). I sent the money that she asked for.

I forwarded Post Office Money Orders when making
payments.

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Signed.....

..... Joyce Osborne

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