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Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution of forced adoption policies and practices.

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Canberra Act 2600.



Dear Committee

I would dearly love to be able to present a submission to the above Inquiry but due to the emotional turmoil of reliving the most painful and traumatic event of my life I am unable to do so.

I would like to state that the consent of the adoption of my child was given without information of my legal rights.

I gave birth to a son at Crow St Women's hospital on the (...) 1963.

- ① I was not allowed to see my son after birth.
- ② I was not given information in regard to foster care for my child.
- ③ I was not informed of any life long future regrets if I surrendered my child for adoption.
- ④ I was not given information or financial assistance that would enable me to keep my son.

Finally I would like to say that  
As a citizen of the Commonwealth of Australia resident  
in N.S.W.

Please accept this as my Submission

With thanks

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