

The Secretary
Senate Community Affairs References Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra, ACT 2600

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to record that during my childhood, I spent time in a church run institution (WEORKOLL ROCKHAMPTON).).

My experience of this institutional life was terrible and I was subjected to extreme cruelty, deprivation and abuse. Also I was not provided with the appropriate care, protection and education that I should have been entitled to.

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the cruelty handed out to the boys & girls
sons wife at Neekel regardless of age
etc

beating for most times for fully & no reason
et my the boy, men receiving treatment
^{OKING} like a creek because once Pats out to found
getting our hair all off so as to be laugh at
etc before the big boys it very well known weather
any swimming, instant, swimming boats at creek.
Boys made kneel for Hours & sleeping under house
that marks went up to standed.

my boys not allow sleeping in there beds because of
et were made sleep wooden board with a sack
under a tree then regardly of weather, beside the feelings
I course many time ~~had~~ ^{had} with out food with
coldly heat, the fact ^{because} I was ~~ever~~ always hungry
any time ^{because} cry ~~to~~ empty.

also buck up under house month was very cold
was almost spider's run of around was use to buck
out & up. with no one allowed to talk or help other
one you would be punished also
heat well you had to be near bucky to get
caught if not we were not given any help ~~and~~ ^{and}
as free labour for the House.

that evening at the nursery I sleep a 3 year
old black & blue because he call me the man I was
with a silly buggie, he was just now ~~of~~ Kill out
weren't now the rules also baleys setting on Pats. for
many Hours, one child had barrel struck every so
then his barrel want come out the poor child would
and there frozen on the spot, we were not allowed to
up the child even though we know what to do

the baby still would have to wait until the
Nursery Sister who was in charge of Nursery to Put
it back, that Chilly was never seen by a doctor I
don't know what happened to him. Which was
the case in many children ~~not~~ with injury
~~or~~ such compaction or understand you French
~~she~~, I ~~ever~~ had ~~sp~~ water throw in my face which
seen even

asleep because I was well and ask to go to bed a
little early because I complain the Nursery Sister
told me to shut my mouth and drink that
there a cup of milk in my face also when I
had to clean up the mess I went hear them laughing
I never took another early night.

Please tell me are we ~~any~~ every going to
see guests

my birthday.