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Dear Sir, My name James Graham. I was in St Vincents Home Nudgee. Qld from 1951 to 1964. During that time I was subjected to the most cruel and inhumane treatment. I gave evidence to the Forde Inquiry. Apart from the beatings, Emotional and Spiritual Deprivation, I was also the victim of Father Stanaway who repeatedly raped me for a number of years. I am the boy who is referred to as M. on page 87, 88, 97. Father Stanaway was put into Nudgee with the full consent of the Archbishop, even though they the Catholic Church new him to be a pedofille when they could no longer hide him in the Community. I am sure you realise when I gave evidence to Forde I made the decision I would not do so again, as it caused me so much pain. I now find that the Esther Centre took it upon themselves to use my story in their submission without my consent or knowledge. This was done by Karen Walsh, the Coordinater of that Centre and read by another exresident. I would like you to be aware that this was my life and I don't feel other people should represent it as their story. That is dishonest. I wanted you to be aware of the true facts as this has once again caused me great trauma. Please take this as my submission to the Inquiry.

Thankyou for the work you have done on the Committee. It is so very appreciated by us all as we never thought to see this day.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr. James Graham.

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