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I (...) am a citizen of the Commonwealth of Australia residing in Victoria as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Australia I have an inalienable right to protection under the Australian Constitution and the Common Law of this country .

As an Australian citizen, the Commonwealth affords me protection from the unlawful and harmful actions that threaten my right to life, liberty and justice from those who would deny me these rights, within and without, the borders of Australia

It is time for each and every mother to have the truth told of what actually happened in those horrific adoption years when all there human rights were taken from them when they were branded feeble minded and sluts for having sex before marriage.

In many cases a mother was told her baby had died when in fact it had been swapped over to a married woman who had delivered a still born baby. Added to this the single mothers were drugged and often tethered to a bed, a pillow on their stomach or a sheet held in front of them so there was no contact with their baby. All they heard was a cry a cry that would live with them forever.

I was one of these women who lost her baby to the past adoption practices I was a nurse earning an income and was 21 years old , with a 2 year old daughter I was supporting her and managing .

My daughter was born at St Margaret's Hospital Darlinghurst NSW on December (...) 1971. My daughter was taken from me at birth I did not see her nor did I touch her my right as a mother and human being was violated beyond any words to describe the sense of loss I felt hearing my baby cry then nothing, I can't remember some hours after her birth that is because I was drugged with pentobarbital, I have my hospital records and at no time in these records was it recorded that I gave permission for my child to be taken at birth at no time did I say my baby was for adoption.

They kidnapped her to a nursery on a different floor they bottle fed her when I could of breast fed her they wrapped towels around my chest for my milk to dry up.

I was coerced into signing adoption papers by the nuns at St Anthony's home in Croydon, I had been told that if I did not sign these papers then they would ensure welfare would come and take her and my other daughter away as I could not support both, and that she should be bought up in a stable loving home with people who loved her and could give her the proper upbringing, not with me who already had a child.

It did not matter to the nuns that I was able to work and that I was her mother it didn't matter that I loved her that I had carried her in my womb for 9 months felt every movement she made talked to her in my womb told her how much I loved her whatever I said even to the point of please listen to me when I say I would be able to manage. Sister (...) would hit the desk then say "sign the papers then you can go home and get on with your life." I was never given a copy of the adoption papers

I went home and I lost my baby without even seeing her to what I know now as the illegal

taking of consent for adoption.

My life has never been the same from that day onwards my world changed. I went back nursing and every mother's day Christmas day and her birthday I could hardly get through the day.

Throughout the years I thought about her every day I prayed that one day I would find her again and she would understand what happened but in the years that followed her loss I found it hard out in the real world , the separation from my baby left a hole that could never be filled . I married and had 2 more daughters all 3 of my children have suffered due to the loss of their sister. I was very protective of my daughters but in saying that I also had so many problems in myself only then I didn't know what they were except I was different as I now know I was suffering from post traumatic stress and depression . I applied for and received my hospital records from St Margaret's, and I was shocked to find in my hospital records some of the illegal procedures that occurred. These all occurred without my consent.

Taking my baby without my permission when she was born and removing her from me to another floor

Denying me the right to see hold touch and feed my baby.

Administering drugs to me without my consent

Stealing my child and refusing to let me take her home

Forcing me to sign adoption papers when I clearly said NO

**THE GOVERNMENT ENFORCE POLICES AND ABOLISH POLICIES.**

**HUMANE PEOPLE WERE ON THE RECEIVING END OF SUCH POLICIES.**

**DO YOU THINK WE ABOLISHED OUR FEELINGS THAT WERE LEFT WHEN WE WERE FORCED TO LIVE THIS.**

**NO, WE LIVE ON IN THE MASS CONFUSION AND DESTRUCTION OF WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE TO US FOR WHO WE WERE.**

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