

Dear Senators,

There are so many children who were severely sexually psychologically physically medically abused amongst the Forgotten Australians; who never heard of the compensation offered to them by the Queensland Government and therefore missed out on Redress, government did not contact them in writing.

I was told the government announced the Redress Scheme through advertising in the papers also on the radio, not everyone listens to the radio and rarely reads the papers. REDRESS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL.

Redress should be given to every Forgotten Australian of no less than 100 hundred thousand dollars tax free. The children that were severely damaged 200 hundred thousand dollars for pain and suffering. You may think that amount of money is over the top, but I'm telling all Senators it was over the top what was done to innocent children "crimes against children."

ABUSE THAT OCCURRED WITH CHILDREN THE FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS

Sexual assault

Shoved into the pitch black darkroom[dungeon] no lighting for long periods of time, given bread and water and told you were the devil

When vomiting from eating bread in milk for breakfast no sugar, nuns force fed us the remaining food that was in our bowels, then sent into the hall way near the dining where we got the cane for performing for not eating our food as we should

Our private parts fiddled checked out by a female adult

Working very hard at homes and foster homes

Psychological torture

Treated like lepers at school by teachers them humiliating us, teachers gave us up as a right off with education and teachers and children calling us homies

Eating food from school rubbish bins

Hospitalized with rheumatic fever

Used for drug experiments

For our adolescent rebellion and bad behavior some were placed into an adult mental asylum

Psychiatrist in his examination shoved his fingers in your vagina at 13 yrs of age

Electric shock treatment

Put in strait jackets

Heavily drugged where you were like zombies

Male nurses having sex with girls in exchanged for goods they never received crying for what happened to them

Nurses treated you very cruel apart from one nurse

Witnessing patients bandaged hands from them attempting to suicide from being in that inhumane hell hole mental asylum

Memory loss from the electric shock treatment and the drugs

Mental rape

The stigma of being placed in the mental asylum

Placed in moral danger with adults , some were insane

What you had to do to survive when you left the homes

Horrific complexes not worthy as a human being neither of life

Shame and guilt

Trauma from doing the Redress

Please be sensitive and show respect to the Forgotten Australians, there were many Forgotten Australians who committed suicided

Regards
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