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To Whom It May Concern,

My letter to you today hopes to bring to your awareness of the Catholic Church's Towards Healing program is all in house, they appointed x police officers to interrogate me thereby re-victimising me all over again.

I approached them in good faith for restitution only to be treated with contempt and disdain. Told that 'I am only there for the money as I am part of the existing Victim's Industry'. I was also told 'You were abused before so we are not responsible for that'. Our only legal avenue of restitution has fallen by the wayside due to the statute of limitations.

You have stated in your senate Committee report that the church's should come to the table for redress, the fact is that the Roman Catholic Church only goes by its own rules they have done for thousands of years. The only way is to repeal the 'Trust Property Act' as they only value bricks and mortar over sexually abused children and the aftermath of a life that has been impacted in a negative way.

As a child who was abused by my family and was sent to live in Nazareth House Ballarat, I suffered with many other children abuse such as sexual, physical and mental abuse 24 hours a day 7 days a week. I am an adult now who have had the life force taken away.

Monetary compensation is a must for 'Remembered Australians'. Our health is very fragile and could do with some compassion and understanding from government departments.

I would personally like to be treated as an adult who is able to decide how I would like the redress money to be spent. Helping my family sustain a better quality of life is all I ask. To be integrated into the community in a positive and productive way is my final goal.

Yours faithfully,

Jenny Tiffen.