



Dear Senate Legal & Constitutional
Committee

I write to you in regard to a Nation REDRESS Compensation package - "IT'S ABOUT TIME" THE FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS were Nationally Compensated FOR THEIR ABUSE / TRAUMA - ISOLATION & PAIN & Suffering as WARORS - I'm 63 now but at 9 years old I WAS SEPERATED from my Adopted mother who SORT employment at Melbourne Senior Boys Orphanage - this was 1956/1957 period - ESTELLE STERE was employed as a Cottage Mother early in 1956 - we went as a Family - got on arrival were told, your son will live over here 100 yards away in a Cottage for Junior Boys - I was taken from my Distress mother by a Senior woman & mother Take inside Big Maid Bldg by MR NELLYWELL - C.E.O - CRYING I ENTERED 18 months of TRAUMA/SEPERATION & ABUSE & BULLING & MENTAL ABUSE & Rape in the JUNIOR Boys - LATE in 1957 my FATHER came to see mom & FOUND ONLY me WAS LEFT & APART a shy crying Boy who want his Mommy - Dad had sobered up & MADE arrange moment to take me to an Aunt's Home in Pakenham - Mom WAS now in MOUNT PARK (Luncheon Mental Home) this happened 4 month after starting work as a Senior Boys Cottage mother - she remains in & out of mental hospitals - shock TREATMENTS & medication & an ABORTION as well - she

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never forgave herself for going to Melbourne orphanage to provide for herself + chin - she knew of the ABUSE + SEXUAL ABUSE going on in the orphanage, + the little boy was now orphan again for the 2nd time in his life + probably being ABUSE in Junior Boys - IT WAS THE CASE - I never told my mom of the SEXUAL ABUSE - only they took my Duck + Monkey toys of me + hit me + MADE me eat awful food + MADE me do housework when other played etc - for 50 years I was silent of the SEXUAL ABUSE at Wundwinnee, in denial + who would believe me - KNOW ONE, I can tell you the Authorities have now a report on this - BUT why would I WANT to report this + have an elderly man investigate + then maybe wait 3 or more years for it to go to court - the STRESS of it all, and as the police officer said - what is their to gain - I Replied JUSTICE - NOT REVENGE - JUSTICE, I suffer mental ANXIETY + mood swings + am on medication - HAVE High BLOOD pressure issues, once again I feel + felt bullied by Authority + the System - I filed in the Forms for SEXUAL ABUSE victims - Reply came CLAIM to chin - went to OZ chin (Body for Wundwinnee) Next Day - after 12 Hours - well we believe you + are sorry for all this - BUT you don't have any physical proof - like photos - witnesses etc - I went to Brighton School via a whole in the fence from Wundwinnee I went to Olympic games + to Cottage By the Sea with them - I went to Presbyterian Church with

them — I found THOMAS F.F.O., a document that MR HELLWELL SIGNED ESTELLE STEELE into MONT PARK MENTAL HOSPITAL 1956, I spoke of NEW C.E.O JOHN JENKINS telling me that I was staying with the Orphanage as your mother was ill — I spoke of a Xmas play — DONALD DURANT + I played in — BUT I don't EXIST — every document is shredded BUT NOT my soul or memory of the conditions + events + grounds of that INSTITUTION, — this is why I write to "you" to seek a NATIONAL PARDON FOR WARDS — I WAS BORN GEOFFREY ALAN DAVIS 1947, By 1954 I was officially adopted to me + MRS ESTELLE + ALAN STEELE of BALLARAT, they wanted to give me a loving home — BUT DAD WAS EX-ARMY + SUFFERED FOR MANY YEARS THE EFFECTS OF SERVING HIS COUNTRY. RETURNING HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF "RSL" SOUTH BALLARAT, + MUM WAS A SHOPPING SISTER — BOTH OWNING A CORNER STORE + DWELLING IN BALLARAT — FOR A TIME THEY SEPARATED + IN THIS PERIOD I WASN'T PROTECTED IN A SAFE HOUSE — I WAS DEFLOWERED AT MELBOURNE ORPHANAGE AT 9 YEARS OF AGE — I HAD 4 YEARS OF HAPPINESS + LIFE AS A CHILD — REST OF MY LIFE — I'VE BEEN DISTRESSED + ANGRY etc — IN JULY OF 1979 I BECAME A DISABILITY PENSIONER TO THIS DAY — A FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIAN, BELIEVE ME "SORRY" IS GOOD — BUT THE NEED FOR REDRESS COMPENSATION IS WELL OVER DUE, I'VE ALSO PROMOTED TO WRITE TO MY CLAU + DONALD REEVES FORMER PRESS SECRETARY FOR FRANK CREW — COUGH WILKINS TREASURER + DUPTG PM OF AUSTRALIA — DON HAS BEEN MY

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Growing for 43 years + known me well
as a troubled ~~got~~ youth to family
MAN - MARRIED twice - 1 SON OF 41, NOW
Divorced + dealing with my shame + pain
OF THE ORPHANAGE ABUSE - with his support
+ CLAM - I appeal to you to open
your HEARTS + MINDS + SEE OUR SUFFERING
+ PAIN - ITS NOT Normal - ITS NOT Right,
+ IF the Government WAS + IS SERIOUS about
ITS NATIONAL Apology - IT MUST TAKE
the NEXT STEPS + COMPENSATE US + the WARRIORS
of AUSTRALIA - to ENRICH OUR LIVES + OUR
NATIONS Healing. ON another NOT I
WAS 58 - Before I FOUND my deceased
NATIONAL mother + my SISTERS + BROTHER - our FATHER
+ also FOUND I had an OLDER Brother deceased
who lived in same street as me in Ballarat, +
12 months on I FOUND my eldest SISTER TOO,
How ARES OF US NOW - FAMILY at LAST,
COUSIN + NILES - BROTHER + SISTERS - UNCLE + AUNTIES -
as CLOSE as Wodonga I NOW HAVE DUNY 83 - WE
I NEVER GAVE UP I BELONG TO SOMEONE - AS
ESTELLE STEELE BY USE TO SAY FIN Special -
WE ALL ARE! NO CHIN SHOULD BE ALLOWED
TO LEFT TO ABUSE - ABUSE THAT IS ALSO KNOWN NOW
+ allowed NOT to Redress the ABUSE.

Yours faithfully