

Dear Julie Dennett,

Thank you for excepting my submission in regards to the Redress Scheme payments. On the 24/3/10 Queensland Government apologized in Brisbane Parliament House to the people who were wrongfully placed into adult mental asylums as State Ward Children where they experienced horror no child or young person should of experienced. You will find the apology in the Courier Mail 25/3/10 page 24.

I was present at the apology in proxy of my sister as her liaison person and gave an unexpected speech directly after Director General for Community Services Hon. Lindy Apelt speech.

A lady present at this apology speech came up to me and asked my sisters name, when I told her she said she knew her as my sister and this lady were placed in ward 8 with the mentally criminally insane patients were my sister Pamela 13 yrs of age and Joy 16 years of age .

Joy told me things that took place with my sister such as multiple electric treatment where her eyes would roll back some times and her body shock uncontrollably and was like that for some time. I asked Joy why they gave my sister shock treatment, she said she couldn't understand why they picked on her as she was a very kind caring pretty girl.

I will tell you why; my sister was a strong willed person who stood up to abuse no matter who they were and the careers of the day "hated" the strong willed as in those days children in emotionally morgue orphanages had to obey orders and work jolly hard. Strong willed children stood up to them and was punished by being dumped into adult mental asylums because of their "adolescent rebellion and supposing bad behavior." Children in those days were different to children in our days, those days barbarism was prelevant.

How would you like to see your children given Electric Shock Treatment for their "teenage rebellion" unto you?

I want to add to my submission additional information which is evidence of the barbaric torture what my sister experienced in the adult mental asylum. I made contact with my sister on the 10/4/09 via CentreLink nearly 46 since I saw my sister when she was 12 yrs old. Clan informed me how CentreLink may be able to find my sister.

When I spoke to my sister, I asked her what happened she told me she was sent to a nut house being Goodna where she was heavily drugged and given electric shock treatment. I asked her how many electric shock treatments she had, she said heaps but I didn't believe her until I met Joy who told me she did have heaps .

I urgently request justice for these people!

Regards Christine