

DEAR SIR / MADAM,

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY SAY. I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL THAT SURVIVORS OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS AND TREATED SO DIFFERENTLY. ALL CHILDREN THAT WERE IN STATE & FEDERAL RUN CHILDREN'S HOMES - FOSTER - ETC SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR REDRESS.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS I'M SURE THE SUFFERING THEY ENDURED TURNED THEIR MINDS, AND MAYBE INTO CRIME BUT THEY SUFFERED FIRST, TO MAYBE PUT THEM ON THE ROAD THEY ENDED UP ON. I ALSO WOULD HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY SENATOR DERRYN HINCH, WOULD CONTAIN AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS WHO WERE SURVIVORS AS TO BE SURE THE COMMITTEE REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE SERIOUSNESS AND WHAT WE SUFFERED AS STATE WARDS ETC IN CHURCH RUN HOMES AND WORKING FARMS, PLUS FOSTER HOMES AND ANY OTHER PLACES THEY HAVE BEEN IN.

ALSO THE DREADFUL IDEA OF "INDEXATION", JUST SAY IT AS IT IS, ITS JUST A TAX - A TAX ON COMPENSATION GIVEN TO THOSE THAT DESERVE IT - NOW JUST RIPPED OFF. GIVEN WITH A APOLOGY THEN RIPPED OFF WITH THE OTHER HAND (JUST UNBELIEVABLE YOU AS A GOVERNMENT COULD DREAM UP SUCH A SCHEME). WE, AS AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN WHO WERE NEVER BELIEVED AS KIDS AFTER ALL, HOW COULD WE BE TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE HOLY MEN & WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - HOLIER THAN THOU, BUT THE ROYAL COMMISSION GOT THE TRUTH. AS I SAID ONLY KIDS THEN BUT WERE ALL ELDERLY NOW IN OUR LAST FEW YEARS AND MANY WILL PASS AWAY WITHOUT EVER AN REDRESS. IE, IN W.A. WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 2019 BEFORE OUR REDRESS APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE NEXT BIG BETRAYAL OF ALL IS WHEN WE AGREED TO TALK TO THE ROYAL COMMISSIONER IT WAS ALWAYS TO BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL - EVEN ON OUR REDRESS APPLICATION IT SAID WE MUST MAKE A PHOTO COPY IF WE WISHED, AS OUR STORIES WERE TO BE DESTROYED. NOW YOU WANT IT TO BE SUPPLIED TO VARIOUS GOVT. DEPARTMENTS AND TO THE CHURCH MONBRELS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE "NO DUTY OF CARE".

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY THOUGHTS AS A NAMER WITHHELD. (2)

MY NEXT POINT IS I CANNOT FOR THE LIFE OF ME BELIEVE THAT OUR GOVT (BY THE WAY BILL SHORTEN & MALCOLM TURNBULL ARE PATRONS FOR OUR GROUP - C.L.A.N. "CARE LEAVER'S AUSTRALIA NETWORK") WOULD PAY THE CAMBODIA GOVT. 40 MILLION DOLLARS TO TAKE (NON AUSTRALIAN) THE REFUGEES FROM MANUS ISLAND ETC.

PLUS THE COMPENSATION PAYOUT TO OTHER REFUGEE'S WHO SUFFERED LESS THAN WE DID AS SOME OF OUR PEOPLE WERE TAKEN AS BABIES - NOT TO LEAVE UNTIL 14-15-16 YEARS LATER - YET YOU PAYED THEM REAL QUICK, AND HERE WE ARE DIEING WHILE WE'RE STILL WAITING AND GETTING RIPPED OFF WHILE WE WAIT. PLEASE ASK YOUR SELF AS A COMMITTEE HAVE WE BEEN TREATED FAIRLY AS A TAX PAYING AUSTRALIAN?, VERY DESERVING AS WE APPLY FOR REDDRESS, THAT'S REDRESS FOR ALL.

I JUST HOPE THIS LETTER IS READ AND MY PERSONAL POINTS NOTED - AND NOT TO BE DISPOSED OF IN THE BIN.

THANKING YOU,

YOURS SINCERELY,