



20 August 2024

## Public hearing on the National Redress Scheme

The Committee will hold a public hearing tomorrow for an inquiry into the [National Redress Scheme](#) to hear from the Department of Social Services.

At a public hearing on 2 August 2024, the Committee heard evidence from survivors who recalled their experiences seeking redress. This evidence has prompted the Committee to invite the Department of Social Services to a public hearing to hear their views.

Committee Chair Senator Catryna Bilyk said:

'We greatly appreciate the bravery and courage shown by survivors who came forward to tell their stories. We are progressing towards completing the inquiry.'

'If you have been thinking of making a submission, you should send it to us soon. You can ask the Committee to keep your evidence and your name confidential.'

Submissions to the inquiry close on 2 September 2024 and the Committee is expecting to report in October 2024.

If you would like to make a submission or find out more, please email the Committee Secretariat at [redress@aph.gov.au](mailto:redress@aph.gov.au) or check the [Committee's webpage](#). A [discussion paper](#) aims to provide guidance to individuals and organisations interested in making submissions to the inquiry. Full details of what the inquiry is examining can be found in the [terms of reference](#) on the Committee's website. An [easy English guide](#) is also available.

### Public hearing details

Wednesday 21 August 2024  
8:00am to around 9:00am (Canberra time)  
Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

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