Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and related bill Submission 17

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Hi there team.

i have read as much as i could of the two bills that were discussed in parliament bill 1 and bill 2. and there is a few things i would like to see changed, one is the time it is going to take to settle which is ten years, i think considering the age of most of us we may not see any compensation, which is wrong, i thing that instead of paying 50% and the intuitions paying 50%, seeing we were in government care they should pay the whole amount and they claim it off the other parties. And there is people who have terminal medical issues, i feel they should be given priority, And the biggest thing is that this whole scheme has bee running so long that i don't understand, there has been nothing but disagreements in parliament, which which is a complete disregard to all of us kids of the day, but i must say it sounds like things are on track now, i did read a lot of positive items in the bills. All i can say is that this time there seems to be a plan to go ahead and pay us kids out now and stick to it, there seems to be plenty of money to help country's, so cut that back and help our own first. As we were in government institutions and they are reliable for what happened. How does people like me get on who has bee diagnosed with stage 3 non Hodgkin's lymphoma which there is no cure, just keep on having treatment, this is a worry for me and how many others ,i don't know, so where on the list would you put us people. Well i could keep on writing a lot more, but it is very disturbing for me to carry on. Kind regards, Ian Gibson.