

## APPENDIX 5

### STATISTICS ON CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE

5.1 It is difficult to establish with any degree of accuracy the total numbers of children who have been placed in institutional care in Australia in the 19th and 20th centuries. Figures indicate that there have been very substantial numbers during that time. The Committee considers that by extrapolating from available figures the numbers could be up to 500 000 and possibly more.

#### **State wards**

5.2 Information on state ward numbers varies among the States. Often the available data is not comprehensive, covers different time periods and has gaps and inconsistencies. Accurate figures are not available because often the data is not split into categories such as numbers already in care, new admissions, departures from care, or other variations. The Victorian Government noted difficulties in establishing accurate numbers due to different practices regarding counting and reporting at different periods in time. Not all children in institutions were state wards, many had been privately admitted and often they were not included in statistics on children in institutions.

5.3 The available information on the numbers of state wards is presented below.

#### ***New South Wales***

5.4 CLAN provided the figure of 135 000 state wards in NSW between 1883–2001 comprising:

- 1883 – 1936    60 000
- 1936 – 2001    75 000

and approximately 100 000 from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to 1975.<sup>1</sup>

5.5 Table 5.1 shows that there were 133 375 children in institutions in NSW from only 1900 to 1940, although this would involve a degree of double counting. Numbers from 1940-2000 could easily be double this number.

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1 *Submission 22*, p.20 (CLAN).

**Table 5.1: New South Wales – children in institutional care** <sup>(a)</sup>

| <b>Time Period</b> | <b>Numbers</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1857 – 1899        | 54 795         |
| 1900 – 1909        | 16 354         |
| 1910 – 1919        | 22 749         |
| 1920 – 1929        | 41 654         |
| 1930 – 1940        | 52 618         |
| <i>Sub Total</i>   | 133 375        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>188 170</b> |

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes orphan schools, government industrial schools and reformatories and a variety of religious and secular orphanages and rescue homes.

*Source:* Dickey B & Suthern K, 'Social Welfare', in Vamplew, W (ed) *Australians: Historical Statistics*, Fairfax, Syme & Weldon, 1987, p.364.

### **Victoria**

5.6 The Victorian Government stated that the total number of children who became state wards in 1928-2003 was approximately 59 000 (the total number of children who became state wards between 1949 and 2003 was estimated at 48 000).

5.7 Combining the number of state wards (59 000) with those voluntarily placed children who were never made wards, estimated conservatively at 17 000 between 1928 and 1970 (ie an average of 400 new voluntary placements per year) plus detained young people, estimated at 15 000, totals 91 000 children in institutional care in Victoria from 1928-2003. In addition, some children were placed in short-term care by the child protection system who never became wards, and some young offenders were remanded in detention, many of whom would only have been in institutional care for a few days or weeks. Including these children and young people brings the total to over 100 000.<sup>2</sup>

5.8 CLAN provided the following on the number of state wards in Victoria:<sup>3</sup>

- 1891–1950 69 118
- 1950–1990 39 194
- 1891–1990 108 312

2 The submission noted that the figure of 48 000 is not exact because data for the years 1993-96 are incomplete. Some children may also have been double counted, by being received into care more than once. However, the Department noted that, with these reservations, the figure of 48 000 is probably 'fairly accurate'. *Submission 173*, pp.11-13 (Victorian Government).

3 *Submission 22*, p.20 (CLAN).

Based on these figures CLAN argued that there was likely to have been approximately 95 000 state wards in 1891 to 1975. The Norgard Report stated that there were 95 000 children in State care over the period from 1864 to the 1970s.<sup>4</sup>

**Table 5.2: Victoria – Numbers of state wards: selected years, 1944-1980**

| Year | Number of state wards |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1944 | 4 760                 |
| 1946 | 4 019                 |
| 1948 | 3 485                 |
| 1950 | 3 246                 |
| 1954 | 3 121                 |
| 1956 | 3 304                 |
| 1958 | 3 951                 |
| 1960 | 4 775                 |
| 1962 | 4 542                 |
| 1964 | 5 756                 |
| 1966 | 6 415                 |
| 1968 | 6 696                 |
| 1970 | 7 045                 |
| 1972 | 7 236                 |
| 1974 | 6 677                 |
| 1976 | 6 601                 |
| 1978 | 4 611                 |
| 1980 | 4 158                 |

*Source:* Markiewicz A, 'The child welfare system in Victoria', *Children Australia*, vol.21, No.3, 1996, p.33.

### ***Western Australia***

5.9 The Western Australian Department for Community Development stated that in 1920-2003 there were 56 000 children in out-of-home care. This figure only relates to children who have been placed into care with state government involvement and does not include children who went into privately arranged placements.<sup>5</sup>

4 Victorian Legislative Assembly, *Report of the committee of enquiry into child care services in Victoria* (Norgard Report), Melbourne, 1976.

5 *Submission 55*, Supplementary Information, 13.4.04, 18.6.04 (WA Department for Community Development).

5.10 This data is now contained in a Children in Care Database for Western Australia from 1920-2003. Currently there are 106,000 entries in the database, with 56 000 being an estimate of the actual number of children. This figure has been reached by cleansing the data of old records and is as accurate as possible given the lack of clarity around some entries. Many names appear similar but there is insufficient source material to confirm the full identity of the person.

5.11 As more of the agencies involved in child placement have their old records indexed, the number in the database will change, however it is believed that a great number of their placements are already included in the above figure.

### *Queensland*

5.12 CLAN provided figures based on State Government data though it is not possible to estimate the numbers of state wards. The data shows that from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the 1970s, 72 000 children were admitted to institutions. If a child was admitted to more than one institution they would have been counted more than once. The figure probably includes state wards and children who were voluntarily placed. The figures broken down by decades are:<sup>6</sup>

|       |       |       |        |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1900s | 4 766 | 1940s | 9 265  |
| 1910s | 7 620 | 1950s | 10 210 |
| 1920s | 8 740 | 1960s | 12 540 |
| 1930s | 7 286 | 1970s | 11 196 |

5.13 Table 5.3 shows other data on numbers of children in institutions which may also involve double counting as it relates to numbers for each year.

**Table 5.3: Queensland – children in institutional care**

| <b>Time Period</b> | <b>Numbers</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1900 – 1909        | 8 653          |
| 1910 – 1919        | 10 094         |
| 1920 – 1929        | 9 292          |
| 1930 – 1940        | 6 234          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>34 273</b>  |

*Source:* Dickey & Suthern, p.368.

5.14 The above figure of 34 000 is broadly comparable to the CLAN data which estimates 28 400 admissions from the 1900s to 1930s.

6 *Submission 22*, p.20 (CLAN).

### *South Australia*

5.15 Table 5.4 indicates that some 23 000 children were in institutional care from the 1900s to the 1980s, and a further 128 000 were in other forms of care. This data would involve double counting as it relates to numbers for each year.

**Table 5.4: South Australia – children in state care**

| <b>Time Period</b> | <b>In institutions</b> | <b>Others</b>  |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1900-1909          | 2 115                  | 10 953         |
| 1910-1919          | 2 120                  | 14 603         |
| 1920-1929          | 2 679                  | 15 180         |
| 1930-1939          | 2 307                  | 8 945          |
| 1940-1949          | 2 176                  | 9 599          |
| 1950-1959          | 2 766                  | 8 923          |
| 1960-1969          | 5 206                  | 28 038         |
| 1970-1979          | 3 584                  | 31 760         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>22 953</b>          | <b>128 001</b> |

'Others' = not defined in source document.

*Source:* Dickey B & Suthern K, 'Social Welfare', in Vamplew W, (ed) *Australians: Historical Statistics*, Fairfax, Syme & Weldon, 1987, p.367.

5.16 CLAN provided limited data for selected years, based on State Government data, on the number of children placed under guardianship, or as state wards during 1925-1975. The annual figures over that period vary from 1 007 in 1950 to 3 330 in 1970. The data does not provide a complete picture of the number of state wards due to the non recording of figures and varying practices regarding children's placements at different times.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>7</sup> *Submission 22*, pp.20-21 (CLAN).

### *Tasmania*

5.17 Table 5.5 indicates that there were some 1 500 children in institutional care from the 1900s to the 1960s and some 14 600 in other forms of care, including foster care, in the same period. This data would involve double counting as it relates to numbers for each year.

**Table 5.5: Tasmania – children in state care**

| <b>Time Period</b> | <b>In institutions</b> | <b>Others <sup>(a)</sup></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1900-1909          | 201                    | 1 684                        |
| 1910-1919          | 314                    | 2 161                        |
| 1920-1929          | 242                    | 3 435                        |
| 1930-1939          | 292                    | 3 798                        |
| 1940-1949          | 294                    | 2 616                        |
| 1950-              | 161 (to 1956)          | 928 (to 1957)                |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>1 504</b>           | <b>14 622</b>                |

<sup>(a)</sup> includes children boarded out to foster parents.

Source: Dickey & Suthern, p.370.

### *Numbers of state wards*

5.18 Based on the above discussion the 'best estimates' of the numbers of state wards are presented in Table 5.6.

**Table 5.6: Estimated numbers of state wards<sup>(a)</sup>**

| <b>State</b>      | <b>Time Period</b> | <b>No. of state wards</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| New South Wales   | 1900-1975          | 100 000                   |
| Victoria          | 1928-2003          | 59 000                    |
| Western Australia | 1920-2003          | 56 000                    |

<sup>(a)</sup> Other states = no reliable data

5.19 In NSW, Victoria, and Western Australia alone there were probably over 215 000 state wards during the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Other States' data also indicates significant numbers of wards in these States.

### **Children who were not state wards**

5.20 As discussed, not all children in institutional care were state wards. CLAN described the children who were not state wards, probably at least half of all children in care in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, as inhabiting 'a statistical limbo'.

5.21 In addition to state wards, children were placed in institutional care voluntarily by parents who felt unable to care for them, some children had disabilities which led to them being placed in care and some young people in care were offenders who were detained in institutions. These children only became state wards in certain circumstances. The proportion of children who became wards changed along with policy and legislative changes.

5.22 In NSW, in 1961 the number of children in non-government homes, most of whom were not state wards, was 3 890, comparable to the 3 893 in that year in government-run homes. CLAN estimates that in NSW there were 100 000 state wards and possibly a similar number of non-wards from 1900 to 1975 and based on these estimates could – 'arrive at a figure of 200 000 children growing up in care in NSW in the 20<sup>th</sup> century'.<sup>8</sup>

5.23 The Victorian Government stated that in 1928-1970s there were large numbers of children placed in care voluntarily by their parents, who did not become state wards in that State.

In the period 1949 to 1954 there were at least 1,900 children in children's homes who were not wards at any one time, compared to 1,100 state wards in the same children's homes. It is not known how many of these 1,900 children went on to become state wards, and it is not known whether periods of time in care were similar for both groups.<sup>9</sup>

5.24 These figures clearly show that at least for certain periods of time it is known that there were about the same number of children who were not state wards as there were state wards in care.

5.25 CLAN argued that if NSW and Victoria between them account for around 300 000 children, both state wards and others, then 'we could perhaps assume that the number of children we are talking about...is at least 400 000 and perhaps close to half a million' nationally.

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8 *Submission 22*, Additional Information, 23.7.04 (CLAN).

9 *Submission 173*, p.11 (Victorian Government).

## Total numbers in care

**Table 5.7: Estimated numbers in care<sup>10</sup>**

| State             | Time Period | Nos. in care         |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| New South Wales   | 1900-1975   | 200 000              |
| Victoria          | 1928-2003   | 100 000              |
| Queensland        | 1900s-1970s | 72 000               |
| Western Australia | 1920-2003   | 56 000 <sup>11</sup> |
| South Australia   | 1900s-1980s | 150 000              |
| Tasmania          | 1900s-1960s | 16 000               |

## Numbers of children in care by church/agency

5.26 Limited data on numbers of children in institutions operated by churches and agencies is available from which it appears that the Catholic Church, the Salvation Army and Barnardos were the major churches/agencies providing institutional care.

5.27 Catholic religious orders had very substantial numbers of children in their care. MacKillop Family Services' database covers approximately 115 000 individual client records relating to more than 12 500 mothers and 63 159 children who were in Catholic orphanages and homes operated in Victoria by the Christian Brothers, Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of St Joseph from 1857 until the 1990s. An additional number of children were placed with foster care services, family group homes and smaller residential care units which operated from the closure of the original homes until the formation of MacKillops.<sup>12</sup> These large numbers do not represent the total number of children in the many other Catholic orphanages in Victoria.<sup>13</sup>

5.28 Catholic religious orders in other States had large numbers of children in their care. Some data on Catholic orphanages in NSW and Western Australia shows that large numbers of children were in Catholic orphanages in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

10 Figures include any combination of state ward and non-ward children in institutions and may include various types of out-of-home care. There would also be a degree of double counting.

11 Does not include children who went into privately arranged placements.

12 *Submission 50*, Supplementary Information, 22.6.04 (MacKillop Family Services). See also *Committee Hansard* 12.11.03, pp.26-29 (MacKillop Family Services). The figure of 63 157 includes 20 000 babies. Some of these babies were adopted out while others went into institutions. There is also some double counting among the babies who later went directly from foundling homes into orphanages.

13 *Committee Hansard* 12.11.03, pp.30-31 (MacKillop Family Services).



**Table 5.8: Numbers of children in care**

| Church/Agency   | Time Period | Numbers               |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| Catholic Church <sup>14</sup>                               |             |                       |
| Salvation Army  | 1950-1979   | 30 000 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Barnardos   | 1920s-      | 30 000 <sup>3</sup>   |
| Burnside  | 1911-       | 11 000 <sup>4</sup>   |
| Wesley Mission  | 1893-       | 8-10 000 <sup>5</sup> |
| United Protestant Association                               | 1938-1980s  | 3 300 <sup>6</sup>    |
| UnitingCare Victoria & Tasmania<br>(Methodist/Presbyterian) |             | n.a. <sup>7</sup>     |
| Anglican Church   |             | n.a.                  |

n.a. = numbers not available

<sup>1</sup> CWA, personal communication, 2.8.04

<sup>2</sup> Submission 46, Supp. Info, 8.6.04

<sup>3</sup> Submission 37, p.2.

<sup>4</sup> Submission 59, p.5.

<sup>5</sup> Submission 178, p.ii.

<sup>6</sup> Submission 30, p.1.

<sup>7</sup> Submission 52, p.4.

5.29 Compared with some of the other Churches, the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches had less involvement in institutional care, although data is very limited. For example Mofflyn (WA) provided a figure of 250 children, based on selected years.<sup>15</sup>

5.30 The Committee is concerned that the Catholic Church has no overall estimates of numbers of children under its care and the Salvation Army's figures relate only to the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Committee, while recognising resource constraints in these periods, also believes that some of the smaller care providers should have better data if only because the smaller numbers in care would have entailed less onerous record keeping.

5.31 Information in Table 5.9 shows that while Australian State legislation to deal with out-of-home care children had a similar intent, that is, to allow government intervention in placing children in some type of care, its actual effects varied from one State to another and the types of care utilised for children varied significantly among the States.

Although the legislation was remarkably similar in its intention, the system which established it varied, as did the proportion of children swept into the net.<sup>16</sup>

14 Overall numbers of children in institutions operated by the Catholic Church are not available as institutions were run by many different Catholic orders. As well, no centralised record keeping of such numbers exists – Catholic Welfare Australia, personal communication, 2.8.04. Numbers of children from various Catholic children's institutions are included in Tables 5.9 & 5.11.

15 *Submission* 160 (Mofflyn).

5.32 The Committee was able to locate information from a range of sources regarding particular institutions and orphanages and has consolidated this into Tables 5.10 and 5.11.

### **Numbers of orphanages**

5.33 It is also difficult to determine the number of orphanages that operated nationally. CLAN estimated that in NSW there were approximately 300 homes in 1956, though this figure only includes homes that took children under the age of 7 years because they had to be licensed.<sup>17</sup>

5.34 In Queensland, the Forde Inquiry stated that 150 orphanages and detention centres operated from the early 1900s to the 1990s.<sup>18</sup> In Victoria there were 63 non-government and several government children's homes in operation in 1962-64.<sup>19</sup>

### **Conclusion**

5.35 The Committee believes that possibly upwards of 500 000 children have been placed in institutional care in the last century. Data for Victoria and Western Australia – which is the most comprehensive of the various States' data – indicates that there were some 100 000 children in institutional care in Victoria in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (including state wards and non-wards) and over 56 000 in Western Australia (including wards and some non-wards). Large numbers of children were also placed in institutional care in NSW (possibly 100 000 state wards and a similar number of non-wards), 72 000 children in Queensland up to the 1970s with lesser numbers in South Australia and Tasmania. Because of data limitations it is more difficult to establish numbers of children in care in States other than Victoria, NSW and Western Australia.

5.36 The Committee considers that much more work is needed to establish more precise information on the numbers of children placed in institutional care during the 20<sup>th</sup> century in all States, especially in States where the data are most deficient.

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16 Swain S, 'Derivative and indigenous in the history and historiography of child welfare in Australia – part one', *Children Australia*, vol 26, (4), 2001, p.6.

17 *Submission 22*, p.22 (CLAN).

18 Forde Report, 1999, p.i.

19 *Submission 173*, pp.14-15 (Victorian Government).

**Table 5.9: Children in institutional and other forms of care**

|             | New South Wales |            |           | Victoria  |            |           | Queensland |            |           | South Australia |            |           | Western Australia |            |           | Tasmania  |            |           |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|             | Inst care       | Other care | % pop <15 | Inst care | Other care | % pop <15 | Inst care  | Other care | % pop <15 | Inst care       | Other care | % pop <15 | Inst care         | Other care | % pop <15 | Inst care | Other care | % pop <15 |
| <b>1900</b> | 1410            | 3844       | 1.1       | 1762      | 4893       | 1.6       | 783        |            | 0.4       | 182             | 1066       | 0.9       | 23                | 220        | 0.4       |           |            |           |
| <b>1905</b> | 1719            | 3800       |           | 2120      | 4762       |           | 925        |            |           | 212             | 1091       |           | 21                | 152        |           |           |            |           |
| <b>1910</b> | 1699            | 4390       | 1.2       | 2450      | 6414       | 2.2       | 886        |            | 0.4       | 198             | 1281       | 1.2       | 26                | 142        | 0.2       |           |            |           |
| <b>1915</b> | 2076            | 4880       |           | 2635      | 9685       |           | 1084       |            |           | 247             | 1487       |           | 32                | 220        |           |           |            |           |
| <b>1920</b> | 3238            | 4979       | 1.2       | 2332      | 12189      | 3.2       | 1113       |            | 0.4       | 229             | 1614       | 1.2       | 30                | 295        | 0.4       |           |            |           |
| <b>1925</b> | 4552            | 5577       |           | 2229      | 13590      |           | 1020       |            |           | 263             | 1510       |           |                   | 352        |           |           |            |           |
| <b>1930</b> | 5092            | 5516       |           | 2617      | 17136      |           | 998        |            |           | 330             | 1024       |           | 24                | 366        |           |           |            |           |
| <b>1935</b> | 4941            | 4292       | 1.3       | 4584      | 11510      | 3.4       | 908        |            | 0.3       | 191             | 851        | 0.7       | 31                | 388        | 0.6       |           |            |           |
| <b>1940</b> | 4222            | 3877       |           | 5248      | 11592      |           | 155        |            |           | 208             | 874        |           | 30                | 379        |           |           |            |           |
| <b>1945</b> |                 | 2772       | 0.4       | 4297      |            | 0.8       |            |            |           | 199             | 1060       | 0.8       | 31                | 226        | 0.3       |           |            |           |
| <b>1950</b> |                 | 2604       |           | 3080      |            |           |            |            |           | 251             | 770        |           | 22                | 141        |           |           |            |           |
| <b>1955</b> |                 | 2674       | 0.3       |           |            |           |            |            |           | 242             | 797        | 0.4       | 31                | 109        | 0.1       |           |            |           |

*Source:* Swain S, 'Derivative and indigenous in the history and historiography of child welfare in Australia', *Children Australia*, vol.26, No.4 2001, p.6.

**Table 5.10: Victoria – Non-government children's homes and number of children 1962-64**

| Type and name of home      | No. of children | Type and name of home    | No. of children |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Babies Homes</b>        |                 | <b>Girls' Homes</b>      |                 |
| Alexandra                  | 27              | C. of E. Girls           | 39              |
| Bethany                    | 31              | Abbotsford Convent       | 90              |
| C. of E., Darling          | 31              | Villa Maretta, Oakleigh  | 24              |
| Berry St Foundling         | 40              | Marillac House           | 89              |
| Hartnett House             | 67              | Nazareth House           | 110             |
| Methodist Babies           | 32              | St Agnes                 | 28              |
| Presbyterian Babies        | 42              | Stanhope Legacy          | 27              |
| St Gabriel's               | 27              | S.A. Catherine Booth     | 60              |
| St Joseph's, Broadmeadows  | 91              | S.A. William Booth       | 51              |
| St Joseph's, Kew           | 9               | Pirra                    | 27              |
| The Haven                  | 24              |                          |                 |
| St Luke's                  | 49              |                          |                 |
| <i>Total</i>               | <i>470</i>      | <i>Total</i>             | <i>545</i>      |
| <b>Boys' Homes</b>         |                 | <b>Mixed Homes</b>       |                 |
| Blamey House               | 20              | Andrew Kerr              | 37              |
| Burwood Boys'              | 52              | Antonian Institute       | 21              |
| Gordon Boys'               | 46              | Ballarat Orphanage       | 153             |
| Hurlingham Carry On        | 18              | Glastonbury              | 84              |
| Kilmany Park               | 27              | Harelands                | 27              |
| Menzies Home               | 47              | Kildonan                 | 72              |
| St Augustine's             | 126             | Lutheran Children's      | 37              |
| St Cuthbert's              | 24              | Melbourne Orphanage      | 129             |
| St John of God, Cheltenham | 97              | Orana                    | 79              |
| St John of God, Yarra View | 54              | Nazareth Boys            | 175             |
| St Joseph's, Surrey Hills  | 71              | Northcote School         | 64              |
| St Paul's                  | 38              | Providence               | 26              |
| St Vincent de Paul         | 144             | Resurrection House       | 80              |
| S.A. Bayswater, No.2       | 55              | St Aidan's               | 115             |
| S.A. Box Hill              | 120             | St Anthony's             | 92              |
| Tally Ho Boys' Village     | 89              | St Catherine's           | 100             |
| Hillside                   | 38              | St John's                | 82              |
|                            |                 | St Vincent's             | 121             |
|                            |                 | Salem                    | 6               |
|                            |                 | S.A. Kardinia            | 42              |
|                            |                 | Sutherland Homes         | 63              |
|                            |                 | Victorian C.A.S.         | 39              |
|                            |                 | Sutton Grange            | 30              |
|                            |                 | Family Group Homes (all) | 96              |
| <i>Total</i>               | <i>1 066</i>    | <i>Total</i>             | <i>1 770</i>    |
| <b>Total of All Homes</b>  |                 |                          | <b>3 851</b>    |

Source: Submission 173, p.15 (Victorian Government).

**Table 5.11: Numbers of children in orphanages**

| <b>Orphanage</b>                         | <b>Religious Order/Church</b> | <b>Time Period</b> | <b>Nos of Children</b>                          |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <i>Victoria</i>                          |                               |                    |   |
| St Augustine's, Newtown                  | Christian Brothers            | 1857-1939          | 4 825 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Augustine's, Highton                  | Christian Brothers            | 1939-1987          | 3 555 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Vincent de Paul's, South Melbourne    | Christian Brothers            | 1857-1997          | 6 120 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Catherine's, Newtown                  | Sisters of Mercy              | 1862-1928          | 1 746 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Catherine's, Highton                  | Sisters of Mercy              | 1928-1975          | 1 786 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Vincent de Paul's, South Melbourne    | Sisters of Mercy              | 1864-1966          | 5 317 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Vincent de Paul's, Black Rock         | Sisters of Mercy              | 1966-1997          | 540 <sup>1</sup>                                |
| St Joseph's Foundling Home, Broadmeadows | Sisters of St Joseph          | 1901-1975          | 20 000 <sup>1</sup><br>(mainly babies/toddlers) |
| St Joseph's Receiving Home, Carlton      | Sisters of St Joseph          | 1906-1985          | 10 500 <sup>1</sup><br>(mainly babies/toddlers) |
| St Anthony's, Kew                        | Sisters of St Joseph          | 1922-1975          | 3 240 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| St Joseph's, Surrey Hills                | Sisters of St Joseph          | 1890-1980          | 5 530 <sup>1</sup>                              |
| Ballarat                                 | Sisters of Nazareth           | 1889-1976          | 2 217 <sup>2</sup>                              |
| Sebastopol                               | Sisters of Nazareth           | 1906-1980          | 2 538 <sup>2</sup>                              |
| Camberwell                               | Sisters of Nazareth           | 1953-1975          | 420 <sup>2</sup>                                |
| Surrey Hills and Kew                     | Lutheran                      | 1950-1972          | 600 <sup>3</sup>                                |
| <i>New South Wales</i>                   |                               |                    |   |
| St Magdalen's Retreat, Tempe             | Good Samaritan Sisters        | 1877-1983          | 5 126 <sup>4</sup><br>(women & children)        |
| Manly Industrial School                  | Good Samaritan Sisters        | 1886-1910          | 1 469 <sup>4</sup>                              |
| Balmain Industrial/Vocational School     | Good Samaritan Sisters        | 1910-1914          | 316 <sup>4</sup>                                |
| Mater Dei, Narellan                      | Good Samaritan Sisters        | 1910-1957          | 1 869 <sup>4</sup>                              |
| St Brigid's, Ryde                        | Sisters of Mercy              | 1902-1923          | 703 <sup>5</sup>                                |

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|                                       |                     |           |   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---|
| St Joseph's, Wembley                  | Sisters of Mercy    | 1957-1968 | Average of 87 children each year <sup>6</sup> |
| St Vincent's Foundling Home, Wembley  | Sisters of Mercy    | 1957-1968 | Average of 95 children each year <sup>6</sup> |
| Geraldton                             | Sisters of Nazareth | 1942-1977 | 1 152 <sup>6</sup>                            |
| Clontarf, Castledare, Tardun, Bindoon | Christian Brothers  | 1901-1983 | 4 000 <sup>7</sup>                            |

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| Nazareth House, Wynnum | Sisters of Nazareth | 1926-1982 | 1 714 <sup>2</sup>  |
| St Vincent's, Nudgee   | Sisters of Mercy    | 1867-1970 | 10 500 <sup>8</sup> |
| St Joseph's, Neerkol   | Sisters of Mercy    | 1880-1978 | 4 000 <sup>9</sup>  |

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- <sup>1</sup> Submission 50, Additional Information, 22.6.04 (MacKillop Family Services).
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