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To the Secretary,

Dear Sir Ms.

I am writing to you because I want the chance to speak at your inquiry. I was placed in a Mental Hospital at a young age also placed in Childrens homes in Qld.

It was the policy of Govt in the sixties to place young girls into Mental Hospitals as a punishment for running away from Church homes. The people in the homes knew where we were going so they must share in the blame. I went into a Catholic Home in Wynnum when I was eight and gradually moved through the "System" into worse and worse places. I remember all of it. I know what drugs I was on and all the sadistic treatment. I have tried for years to tell people and I was not allowed to tell the Juvenile Inquiry in Brisbane that is why I am so pleased about your Enquiry. Will I finally get to tell the truth? I cannot believe it. Please consider me at your Enquiry and I thank you greatly for having it

yours sincerely

Patricia K Pascoe.