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Orphanage

Dear Secretary,

I am hoping I am not too late to add my journey through hell in the Queensland institutions to your list for the senate inquiry into children in institutions.

I will make mine as brief as possible. I hold the State Government of the time responsible for the bar baric and mediaval treatment I received in their institutions.

Silky oats wynmun

At pree school age I got a very bad dose of the mumps my ears acked so badly my mouth was all swollen but I still managed to cry ,, for this I was punished,,,, I was placed in a wodden crate and taken down to the cow shead their I stayed until morning,,,, they for got me.....

W.R.Black Home Graceville.

The matron was a cruel woman, I had my vomit shoveled back into my mouth not only was I swallowing it I was also swallowing my blood as the matron scraped my gums with the spoon making sure I ate the lot , many more things happened in that place but I am trying to cut things short.

Nudgee orphanage.

The lack of foot wear and worm cloths in winter and of cause the slop we all had to eat.

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The SALVATION/HOME TOOWOONG

This was the most bar baric home I was in. The only thing that was good was the food. I would not swallow my supposed to be vitims as they made me sleepy and sick so I spent many nights and weeks and months locked in solitary condefindment and they had the hide to ask me why I ran away there solitry was a dark locked room away from the mane house all alone no water no light month of this I received until I went mad raging like a wild animal.

Holy Cross Woolloowin

Locked in a broom closet with the mice pitch dark and sleeping on a dirty mattress on the floor which I shared with the mice.

Mitchilton Good Shepards Home.

The food was so bad it was plain slop. The hygiene was appalling , I worked in the laundry long hours after my cold shower I had to put my dirty sanitary towel back ^{during my MENSTRAL cycle} on as I was only given one towel per 24 hours this was most degrading .

As I said before I could go on for ever , if there is anything you wish to ask me I will be happy to speak up .

P.S I have written a book I am hoping someone will publish it so as the world can read how cruel the system was and still is beyond those closed doors.

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