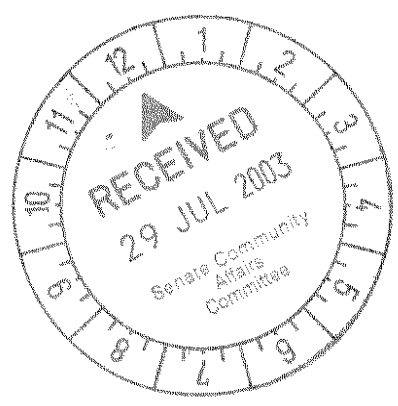


The Secretary  
Senate Community Affairs References Committee  
Suite S1 59  
Parliament House  
Canberra, ACT 2600



Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to record that during my childhood, I spent time in a church run institution ( *ST Josephs, Waitara + Baulkham Hills* ).

My experience of this institutional life was terrible and I was subjected to extreme cruelty, deprivation and abuse. Also I was not provided with the appropriate care, protection and education that I should have been entitled to.

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Name (print): *John Christopher Pisan*

Address (print):

*16-4-65 I was admitted to state control  
B 29303(1) Case No 3232  
ST Micheal Family Centre 281-68  
ST Joseph Waitara  
ST Joseph Baulkham Hills*

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you regarding my stays at the following places.

The Holy Family home Maryong

8-6-65 Probation file 65/3072.

Legal guardian A.C. Thomas T/C B29303 (1,2,3)

B+R TODC

Parents file

8-6-64

No C. 8232.

committed to care Catholic Welfare  
Bureau - Charged Neglected Child  
Probation file No C64/2114  
2115

16-3-65 Committed to care of director of the

Catholic welfare Bureau home until  
the age of 16 years

28-1-68 Admisson date

St Michaels Family Centre

522 Windsor Rd Baulkham Hills

John Pisani

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you in regards to my treatment at the hands off the catholic church.

My stay with ~~the~~ the Holy family at Maryong NSW Began in 1965 at the age 3 years. I've been told by family members that I went to stay with foster parents and on my return, I was covered in blood and burise. I don't remember what happened only what my family I can remember

From there the family was sent to different Homes,

I was taken to ST Micheals where you were seen not heard, we lived in a world of silence No Talking

If you recived a gift it was taken away never to be seen again.

if you soiled your bed ~~the~~ clothes you had your face rubbed in it. Hygen was not top of their list a wash or shower was once in a while. foster parents ~~would~~ take us and make a selection wha they take home.

I remember going home with the cook a few times maybe I was lucky that time

Yours Sincerely

