

Hello all again,

Im writing this second submission to fill you in since my last submission has gone in, My last Submission really has moved some things here in Adelaide, We have asked for our One Stop Shop for years and now all of a sudden the government gave us a meeting with a project manager, How this came about, I put my Submission in that told the truth, It did shake up some things here, after I had done my Submission, Our next meeting we were told the Minister for Families Ms Renkins Was not attending, the planned appointment. Well this was another time she did not turn up, In our first meeting she promised 4 meetings a year with us, That was Around mid last year and we have not seen her since. Well the head of Post care came in, instead of the Minister for the first time, she said sorry for the minister, nothing else she could do, I still call them the meat in the hot dog, I do like them. Well they seemed to have taken on my words and gone through all the points I put in my submission and they put the question up in the meeting that was great someone listening for the first time then we find out we will have a project manager. That's even better; the meeting was the best meeting yet with them, very well, looked like it was productive. But when you have been on the quest awhile you learn not to hold your breath on things, So in reality, One good meeting of advance for Care leavers, Forgotten Australians, Stolen Generation and the Child immigrants Compared with mostly all the others that were with no advance at all, it was as always a talking and saying thing, , We were informed many things that the Government were looking at, not what they were going to do, even the project officer can't say we are going to get anything at all, because of the Parliamentary pressure Ki and I have been putting on them they are acting well I say it again looking like there may be a

advance. With all that in mind that's where we years ago just with promises. We hold our breath and that's the truth, this could stall over to the next election and just disappear, this is the life we have become to know.

During the day before the meeting Ki and I found a piece from the Web from Senator Murry , I must say I'm very confused and so are many others. You see we have been looking for our identity, trying to find out where we fit in society, trying to put our past correctly recorded, trying to be human, Try to show we have a Culture and have the rights just like other do, We want to be believed.. But after this piece we are in a mess, we believe this is the story in He starts by saying what the phrase Forgotten Australian refers to.

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Andrew Murry

Words

Hence the Bringing them home report for the Stolen Generation was what this was, it was about many things from the Indigenous people who experienced abuse and serious neglect and institutional or out of home care. This gave the Indigenous the rights to correct services, well I still think they are waiting, they very well deserved more.

It gave them the rights to culture that was stolen, to do with health and education among some things, The right to be listened to. Find family, It gave them the title the **Stolen Generation**. Also It put it out in the open

on how the Federal Governments had done wrong by them and their Culture. They worked hard for Justice and deserve still more than what's offered now. They got a Federal Apology through years of outright hard work, I'm not sure but did the Stolen get State Ones from local Governments, No they Didn't I think. No proof on that but its a sad fact if they haven't been given one. In the last century were where all together in the homes with Mixed Cultures. Both the Federal and State governments should apologize, It strange how the two side neglect the duty on this matter.

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So Andrew started a campaign to get them heard. "He started the senate inquiry's report in 2001 in Child Migrants".

The outcome of this was the same. It was for Immigrants Institutionalized who experienced abuse and serious neglect and institutional or out of home care among other things and deportation from own country. It's known that their culture has always been respected because the lobby and legal people out there waiting to make a quick buck, On the immigrant issue, Sad when the Indigenous had to fight decades to get that.

Out of this came child migrants Report. the Child Group was named, **Child Migrants**, I'm told it included detainees from illegal immigration Camps.

Followed by the inquiry into Non Indigenous who had been institutionalized? That being bought on the Forgotten Australian Report

Forgotten Australians This gave Non Indigenous Australians the name **“Forgotten Australians”** These are some other comment he said also “Andrew Murry also said “when you look at the three cohorts, you will find, Child Migrants between 7000 and 10,000, They are the smallest groups, they were institutionalized last century, the Stolen Generation, The indigenous 30.000 to 50.000 and the non indigenous Australians who were institutionalized last century over 450.000. He said he did the senate stuff because over 1/2 a million people were institutionalized and the duty of care had not been done. He put us in three different groups, Stolen Generation, Child Migrants and my group the non indigenous (The Forgotten Australians)”

I realize that the three groups had similar things happen to all, We all suffer the same, However Respect must be given to all cultures including the Forgotten Australians. We do have one, So far I have been called lots of name Yes I agree I’m part of a trilogy, and considered being part of Cohorts,

The Senate has named the three groups, they have given an Federal Apology to one group, whereas the other two group have not received one. You must see my point what I’m getting to, We are a identity, We are very large group. By government counts the largest of the groups, we have the right just like any other culture to many well deserved things. We want and deserved our Apology from the Federal

Government, They have known for decades of the abuse and could have stopped it, and the question that im debating and asking are we Forgotten Australians' with an identity of our own, or do we come under the same roof as the child migrants and the stolen generation. Below the link to the Andrew Murray Broadcast

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To get the radio recording of interview, you will have to download it, you do this by clicking on the Tab on right on top side, on that page "LISTEN" I'm not sure on all the facts here are the truth but have tried to put the point across there are three groups, I'm not sure were Care leavers fit in all this as they are considered to us as people who did not get neglected or abuse by any system, government or church, No not all people got abused and neglected, They have rights to services as well, finding family and stuff, you can see these groups need different things. We do all have right to culture and the rest that follow under those lines, I sure the Indigenous would not like to be called part of the Non indigenous nor being called child migrants and I think the other groups don't want to be in the same position either. You ask what been done since the senate started a long time ago, Yes we had Teds Inquiry, You got my views on that, Our state is advanced in some things more than other state yes, But that's because we have a culture and we lobby for it. Its not what the government want to do, Its what we do every day and that's lobby. I encourage other groups to do the same, we have been given an identity, and let's protect it and everything else that goes with it. It's who we are. Please post this or even better answer it open to everyone this is a matter that need debating. As you can see I have quoted most of stuff from the recording above of the Senator Murry Comments, Please listen to his words and our hearts.

This is about identity and nothing more, an issue that need some understanding and careful explaining not to offend no one..I as a non indigenous Forgotten Australian I need and ask for the Federal Government to fund services with the state government to all groups, This has not happened, we have been neglected, this is why we will not stop the lobbying till we get this sorted out. I don't think I have knocked any group here, it a fare question, non racist, supportive of other groups and its just not my views. I am representing other people to here, who are asking the same questions, Don't shoot the messenger, Please accept this honest question Australia. The committee please accepts this, You have asked for what has not been done, I hope you find my document useful.

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