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To the Senate Committee

For my submission, further to what I said to the Senate members, I would like to add what I feel, and I think that every person that was in an orphanage, as a child, should be able to get some services, from Australian Government, like people get help from Lotus Place (Esther Centre) in Qld, cause they were in Qld homes or orphanages, what I'm saying is, if people were in orphanages in other states, but they are living in Qld, they should be able to get help in Qld, it does not matter, what state they were brought up in, they should get help wherever they are living now, if services are available where they live now, regardless of what orphanage or what state they were brought up in.

Also I would like (if possible) for Lotus Place (Esther Centre) 2 stay open 24/7. Ug ex residents could help run it, we could have showers & some beds there & accomadate us, we could do it on a voluntary basis, I'm sure there are plenty of people who would like to help look after it and run it most of the time, and also I think our children should get help as well, cause they have suffered so much, cause of what we put on them cause of the way we are, and some of our children have paid the ultimate price, with their life (suicide) and one of these children was my son Daniel, he truly was a tortured soul, and I know other ex residents who lost their children as well, and they have suffered greatly as well, so please give our children help as well.