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Subject: Submission on Redress Consultation Paper - from [REDACTED]: Toowoomba

Dear Sir / Madam,

My comments with respect to the above Consultation Paper are:

Elements of Redress

- > Must include and take into account the individual responsibility of the perpetrator.
- > Must include and take into account the culpable responsibility of the institution.

Counselling and Psychological Care

- > Trauma can never be cured, it is a scar carried throughout life.
- > Supportive Counselling and Psychological Care is paramount.

Regarding Monetary Payments

- > How can anybody or organisation believe it can measure the impact of the abuse; this notion flies in the face of the Commission's purpose of treating everybody as an individual.
- > You cannot measure the severity (you weren't there) or impact (what has happened and what might).
- > Who will measure, and how - statistically?
- > No amount of money can be put on a life lost and a future alone.
- > Seems like more bureaucracy. Institutional bureaucracy is partly to blame for the abuse, now more bureaucracy for redressing what happened. You can't blame victims for being cynical.

Redress Scheme Process

- > Many victims already see a Psychologist and are they have intimate knowledge of their patients. The Scheme should pay for Forensic Psychologist Reports completed according to - and including all of the information required by - a Scheme Pro-Forma which would allow for personal scoring of the victim by one familiar that person's issues within a defined and standard scoring system.

Yours sincerely,

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