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Child Abuse Royal Commission

Please understand that I find it extremely difficult to express what physical and sexual abuse I suffered as child in care. And how society has burdened me to bury my pain, unresolved but still torturing my daily life.

I submit It's important that redress be what survivors want, not the simple pay-off and go away that both organisations and government are currently telling the Commission is the best way forward.

Three key things need to be addressed in any REDRESS:

- 1) Financial compensation;
- 2) Ongoing support;
- 3) Proof of guilt.

Explained:

1) Financial compensation, fitting the crime! Pie in the sky amount of one billion dollars per survivor. It won't happen but that amount is closer to the real compensation amount for lives destroyed.

2) Ongoing support of the survivors choosing. Not based on churches or government opinion of individual needs.

3) Victims of institutional abuse where child abuse is know to have occurred including similar facilities (eg: Church homes/sports programs) should ONLY need on prove they were incarcerated/attended facility to be eligible for compensation. Individual victims shouldn't have to bring about protracted legal action against perpetrators to be eligible for compensation and/or help. The onus should be on the organisation to bring perpetrators to justice for crimes against children in their care.

Kind regards

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