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Joint Standing Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme

Easy English Guide to making a submission



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What is the committee?

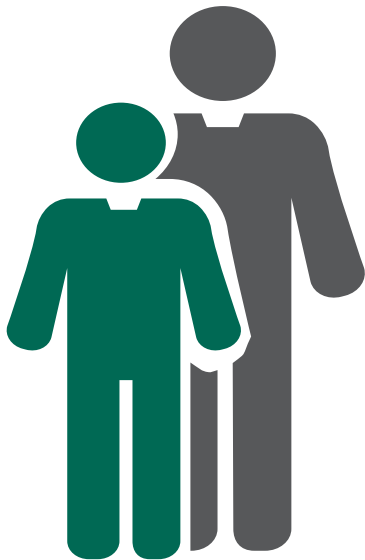


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The committee is called the **Joint Standing Committee** on

Implementation of the **National Redress Scheme**.

The committee is a group of politicians who help the parliament find out things.



There was a **Royal Commission** into

Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Then the National Redress Scheme was created so people can:

- get help
- make things right (give redress).

**National
Redress Scheme**

 1800 737 377

The committee's job is to know about the National Redress Scheme.



What is an inquiry?



What does the committee do?

- Talk to people
- Ask questions
- Make reports
- Help parliament know about the National Redress Scheme.



The committee talks to people about the National Redress Scheme.

This is called an **inquiry**.

An inquiry is how the committee looks at problems.



What does an inquiry do?

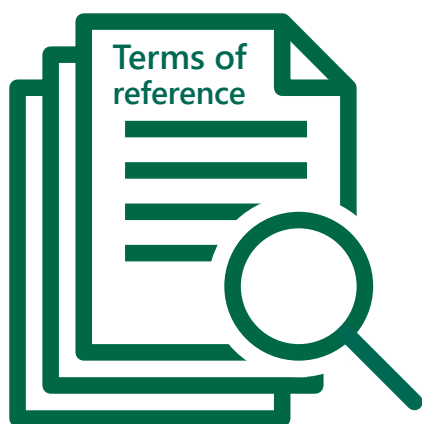
An inquiry helps to know what:

- works well
- needs fixing.

This is done by asking people to tell their stories.



What does the inquiry want to know?



What is this inquiry about?

This inquiry is about the:

- National Redress Scheme

and what is in a guide called:

- **terms of reference.**



The terms of reference say what the committee will:

- work on
- wants to know
- talk about in its reports

The terms of reference are on [our website: www.aph.gov.au/Redress47](http://www.aph.gov.au/Redress47)



The committee wants to know if the National Redress Scheme is:

- helping people
- working.



How do I tell my story?



You can write to us and tell us your ideas about the:

National Redress Scheme





and the

terms of reference.

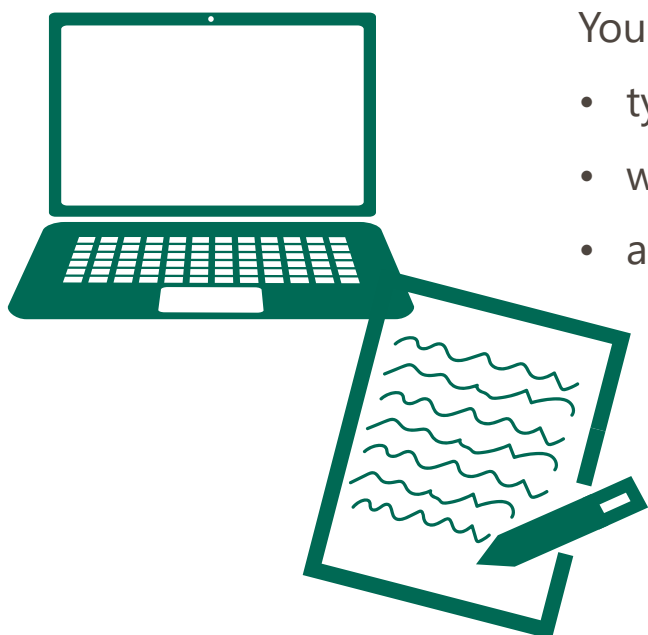
This is called a **submission**.

A submission is like a letter.

Put your

-  name
-  address
-  email
-  phone number

on your submission.

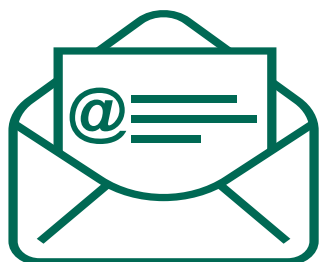


You can

- type your submission
- write your submission
- ask a person you trust to help you.

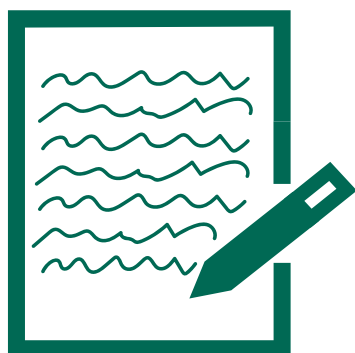


Where do I send my ideas? (your submission)



You can send us an email:

redress@aph.gov.au



You can send us a letter to:

Joint Standing Committee on Implementation
of the National Redress Scheme
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
Canberra, ACT, 2601

**National
Redress Scheme**

 1800 737 377

The committee cannot:

- give you redress
- answer questions about your redress

You should ask the National Redress Scheme
about your redress:

www.nationalredress.gov.au/



What happens to your ideas? (your submission)



Someone reads them.

- They can be put on our **website**.
- They might be put in a report.



You can ask us to keep your submission private and not put it on our website.

You can do this by writing '**confidential**' in big letters on your submission.

You can also ask us to share your submission, but without your name.

This means your submission will be on our website, but your name will not.



If your submission does not talk about the National Redress Scheme:

- the committee can say it is not accepted
- it is not shared or put on the website

