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To Whom it May Concern

Re: Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices
Recently on 5th March I wrote & sent a submission to you. Submission number 112 on your website.

I will not repeat what was written but would like to add a comment to that submission.

If the Government refuse to compensate us mothers who had to carry enormous grief since our babies were "stolen by force". I wish to suggest the churches who

owned the Homes, we were cast into & deprived of our precious ^{baby} and lied to & abused, sell up their many real estate properties and use that money to compensate us for our loss and pain.

Because of the pain & agony we endured many of us mothers had one and sometimes two failed marriages with divorce which left us homeless or paying high rent, I have been forced out of the city near my children & grandchildren into a one bedroom unit owned by Housing/Mission Australia where there is no room for them to visit

200 miles from where they live in Sydney.

It was suggested compensation be added to our pension but in Housing Dept. they and Centrelink would take it as "income" & take it off us.

A lump sum so we could put it towards buying our own place would be preferred.

Money cannot compensate for human life taken, but it would help us feel someone cares for us.

Its nice to hear "I'm SORRY" but that is not enough.

Please seriously consider this letter.

There is much bitterness and
hate towards the church
organisations who caused
us to suffer a lifetime.
This is felt by many.
Trust you hear our cry.

Yours sincerely
Mrs