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The following are my Opinions and expectations for expecting the Federal Government to “Overarch” the States and Territories and Implement the (39) Recommendation’s including the ‘Royal Commission’ recommended by The Senate Inquiry into Child Abuse In Care (The Forgotten Australians) in Australia 2003 – 2004. You must stop this never ending anguish and the Discrimination of us and the Political “Grandstanding” once and for all? We have suffered enough through no fault of our’s! This is because of the Lack of “Will” by Government(s) and politicians’ back then’ and still to this Day. They have failed to Describe and Define then Prosecute the Salvation Army and each of the other’s identified in the Senate Inquiry 2003-2004 for the Lack of Duty of Care and Breach of basic Human Rights of innocent children that the Salvation Army has escaped being prosecuted for! This mean’s they have’ and will forever, be able avoid being made to commit to any Compensation or Settlement scheme” because they have the means, they have been allowed to Juggle, Manipulate and Evade the Public scrutiny thanks to the Media. Hence, they have cheated the "Law" and us’ allowing the Salvation Army (them) to determine the Circumstances of what was criminal and negligent and its own “self governing” of the level of the severity of the Atrocities committed.

In doing that they have diverted the “Gaze” and the weight of their Responsibility, Liability’s, and Culpabilities. They have escaped the Onus of their own “God Fearing” doctrine of Honesty and credibility acting as the ‘Shepherd of the Lambs’ and with it went any adequate Compensation and Repatriation they should have had to pay! So powerful are these religious monoliths” that they have denied, twisted and interpreted the Law for their own self serving benefit’s and passed it all now on to the Politicians of Australia” who in turn (or not) will cause every Taxpayer in Australia to foot the bill for the Salvos disgusting Legacy whilst they go marching Merrily along to their latest best money earner “Old Aged Care” where again they will make a fortune from the Taxpayers of Australia.

The Federal Government being the Commonwealth of Australia has to address the setting of Parameters for provision of ‘Non Gratia Payments’ to the Adults who were “Never Children” and were Farmed out and Incarcerated into Religion owned Institution’s and Foster Home’s run by those Religious Institutions for Profit, Payment and Gain!

This was never more apparent than after the failure of two of the States of Australia to satisfactorily address the subject of Redress’ even after the “Precedent’s” already created by every other State of Australia that being Victoria and NSW!

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Note: For reinforcement or more detail (should you need it) please read the 400 Submissions into the Child abuse and neglect inquiry” including Sexual abuse by the Salvation Army by a Paedophile ring from the “Salvation Army’s

” North Melbourne who likewise infiltrated into other Religious institutions in their Quest to Molest! These Vermin were employed as “Cheap labour” and “Room and Board only.” They became entrenched in these religious Institutions and once harbored by the management” they became Bolder and Bolder. The more they where left to prey on me (us) at their will” the more blatant they became in reality. They protected their “Godly Image’s” with the very “Cloak” they surrounded their money making business’s with” to obtain Donations and Gift’s of Money, Property and

everything else that give's them financial Gain.

Many proven cases including mine" have shown that even after the victim had complained or would have been showing the classic symptoms of an Abused and tortured Child Living in Fear and apprehension these Paedophile's were merely moved to another institution and in some cases even brought back again.

Lifetime Damage to the Soul and Self Image. Premature aging, Bad health, Substance Abuse Mental Problems, and the continuation of a life forced to live UN equipped or prepared for what awaited me.

The feeling of worthless and of not belonging to the "Normal" human race that lived outside the 'Gates' and went to the same school wearing nice clothes and having their own Bikes and Sporting Equipment. We were unable to go on the School excursions and events as part of the schools Curriculum by the Salvation Army "strict Regimentation and Rules of my Internment and no flexibility or deviation.

We all went to school in the "Salvo Truck" together, we were paraded inside together, we all ate together, we all went home in the Truck together etc, etc, thus the strict disciplined Regime of the Salvation Army?

We were not allowed to speak to the children of Salvation Army Officer's Families or associate with them" It was obvious they too had been told to stay away from us! They soon learnt the attitude of discarding us" prove to me now after 52 years that there must have been a lot of "detrimental" conversations' around a lot of Family's dinner tables with "those "Home Kid's" on the menu". The other kid's at school had the 'Home Kid phobia' and even some of the teachers had this same idea" that we were lesser human being's and that we were all bad kid's and would not be able to respond to any extra teachings they knew we so badly needed?

These events when totalled up' only reinforced my feelings that this was why my Mum and Dad and all my Relation's did not want me; I felt totally worthless? I do not belong' here or on this earth. This harbored the incredible feelings of hopelessness, loneliness and the dread and drudgery of just trying to survive each day knowing what that night would bring' when he came for me again. Day and night I was so terrified that I tried to become unseen and then subdued, by retreating inside myself. Knowing that it was going to happen again and not being able to get' or ask for help less I would get more punishment!

Having nowhere to run away too' to get away from this despicable "Cretin" was the fear that would be with you every waking moment! They didn't believe me called me a filthy Grub and other names and gave me a flogging and moved me into the "Wed Bed Dormitory" where "annexed Room" was attached* where he preyed on us at will. We were always hoping he would not come until I cringed with fear as I heard the

... Re and after the first Abuse) (*See my 2004 Submission Page

Again because of the very "Regime and Regimentation" we lived under at SA Box Hill Boys Home no body was encouraged to play a "sport" some played (Lacrosse) We never had Sporting Equipment sports clothing or sport's footwear or a Father or someone to teach us how to play and to encourage us in sporting activities.

As regards to ownership of anything of having our own clothing and Personnel possessions everything to the last link to my mother and Father that I had' was taken from me as soon as I entered that place and never seen again. We wore "Hand me downs"

that were nothing but Patches” I wonder where my good shoes and clothing finished up? In a “Salvo Op Shop” would be a very safe bet!
My ‘Persona’ and Identity disappeared along with the rest of the Family unit’ Cousins, Uncles, Aunties, Grand Parents and all my ‘childhood friends’ and with it went the removal of my basic Australian Birth right’ to be treated as an equal human being” living in Australia! So went my right to a proper teaching of life’s lessons in “Social skilling” and Conditioning, Human etiquette, Manners and grounding as a Person. Along with any proper encouragement to do well in my Education to secure a Future” was gone forever...!

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The Continuing Legal Sham the result of having to seek Justice by myself
Starting in 2003 I was traumatised more’ over 4 Years by 2 different Legal firms who were really only interested in “Class actions” and made outlandish promises of amounts they could not Attain. So they were ready to accept the Salvation Army Solicitor
of “denials” such as “not credible witnesses Or the silliest of all
“the Bashing’s were only Tough Love”. As any excuse to unload me and my case!
They did this simply because they could. What was I going to do about it?

When my Solicitor’s (2) realised there was “No Class action” to be had” They lost all interest” so and the Salvos had a Cake walk and simply classed the others who came forward” and Identified and described the same Paedophile’ as
, (who is now proven to be) in signed Statutory Declaration’s as not being “credible witnesses” and they accepted it; so what is the ‘Worth’ of a signed “Statutory Declaration” about as much as my life to them. How could they legally do this properly because they know they are untouchable should not be allowed to Practice Law in this Manner it must be illegal for him to lie? They also shrugged aside and “nonsensed” the Violence and 2 brutal assaults’ I received as nothing but “Tough Love” When at this very moment the Ward of the State “Charter” for Victoria’ for corporal punishment at that time for children under 16 States that” “no physical contact be made under any circumstance’ except with the Hand or with a “Strap” across the Seat of the Pants’ but only’ on the out – side of the Pants or Clothing’? Tough Love Indeed Tough Luck for me and the rest of us more like it.

I spent all my time writing to the Salvation Army and chasing this down whilst these so-called Solicitors of mine unbeknownst to me had “Dropped” my case as “unprofitable” then one of the them tried to charge me \$14.000 for doing nothing but duncing me!
After the Salvation Army solicitor had denied (even existed and claimed my Witness as not being credible” and it’s a known fact now 2 years later that the was the notorious one and the same” but at the last minute (CRT) said could not get the “witness” had in reserve to “testify” about the “ of the Salvation Army.
was the same Paedophile who had and a he also abused many others/ who since the PM’s apology have verified to me it was him that abused them he was also on the Paedophile Register in Victoria and still is. To describe what all the above has done once again to me is just too hard as any attempt would only be understating the reality.

The most important detail here is that in all my writing to _____ of the Salvation Army and their solicitors. I stated somewhere that maybe the _____, _____” where “one and the same person”, the common denominator was his _____ and his shocking _____ he had had _____ (as did _____) and _____ or “_____” a

_____ . This was my proof of everything that happened to me and they just refused to accept it knowing that my solicitors wanted out anyway and I was in no state of mind or financially capable of showing them up for what they really are!

I had been cheated again? I was tired and Beaten with nowhere else to turn’ I had tried every form of media but I soon found out that the media won’t touch us either’ they do not want to know so on the brink of Exploding I finally had to accept defeat; a pittance of \$15.000 but only after Angela Sidrinis’ of Carlisle, Ryan & Thomas tried to help me” and refused to be Billed for it! So I accepted a pittance of \$15,000 for all I had been put through. Not just back then, but all my life’ ostracised all over again as not being worth a piddling bit of legal justice! The Salvation Army through its solicitors stalled Lied and “Shifted “their goal post’s” as they saw fit. To discredit and torture me and then walked away” almost “Scott free”. What a disgrace? I now wish I had never even bothered. I should have known better, just what conniving lying Cretins they all are!

I will always be obliged to Angela Sidrinis!

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The Basis for the amounts for Redress Schemes by other States of Australia.

I could by an “Annuity” as Pension top up if I received a \$200.000 lump sum?

It is not publicised so only what I have heard offers are anywhere from \$40.000 to \$80.000 but Victims are being forced to have to Jump through Hoop’s to ‘Qualify’ by using “vile degrees” of Physical Trauma and Physiological Scarring as well as Chronological and logistical “Argy Bargy”. Using a scale of “who was the most harmed and by who is being paid the most! Then having to prove why one person deserves more Redress than another. In other words who is willing to display and relate all the atrocities and shame forced upon them that they have spent a lifetime trying to forget” then try and prove that it really happened; eg: other victims as witnesses aren’t even classed as “credible witnesses even if they describe and portray the same Animals” whilst effectively setting themselves up for more humiliation and mental torture for a chance they may qualify for a bit more.

As far as I know all of the other States except Victoria and NSW have addressed or are addressing this Redress and Repatriation Issue.

Another Hoop for me (us) to jump through! How would I know I am not a Barrister?? Or an Accountant! What defines a basis and are there variations’ between the legal basis and amounts paid between State and Federal Governments?

Drafting of the Parameters Mr Rudd’s apology promise that Forgotten Australian’s “will be recognised as needing special consideration for our Aged Care and Housing” and then implementing them.

The Reasons and the Result’s to my body mind and Health for my hard life

The Removal of “Socialising and Social manners and behaviour skill’s taught and nurtured in me with love by Mother and Father were stripped away overnight with the very clothes she had chosen, bought and dressed me in. They were replaced with a cold

regimented Loveless and terrifying environment. A lack decent food, of Personal Privacy, Security and Possession's or just plain "Time Out" to do Home work , Study for or do Project's for Exams plus a scant education amounted to long and hard Labour all my life. Shortages of money nothing for retirement and NO Superannuation! Just a disability Pension' Yet I am above my "Birth Day age" by 12 years because of the Menial Work and long working hours I had to work in order to survive (EG Dog And Cat Life hours) Because I am basically uneducated.

Any Reparation should be considered to be are proportionate and appropriate for the total of a life ruined and not just the time incarcerated behind the Gates.

Financial Redress

I want compensation for loss of the ability to earn a decent income, live a decent Life and have a decent retirement caused by the damage to my mental health, psychical health, and general well being. A Life of Hardship doing menial Labour working long Hours Just to keep a Roof over my Head.

Hopefully any Redress will be sufficient to contribute to a sense of security in for what are my prematurely "Aged years" (Dog and Cat like Years for most of us) so we don't have to endure again by being doomed to finish a life we all wished we had never been born into in the first place. Right back the same way we began it" alone, afraid and wishing we were no longer a part of this nightmare called the "Human race".

As has been pointed out so many times now' we need to receive sufficient 'Redress' and care and Earlier "qualification for an Aged Pension" required because of the "Dog and Cat life span" we have endured (Eg 1 Dog Year = ? Human Years) compared to other Australians. I am prematurely aged" to prematurely Die and because of my life's circumstances I have not much "Will "to live life anyway.

Mr Rudd's Promised us that we are now recognised as being in need of special circumstances in our old age" so that we will never have to go back to where we started in an institution waiting to die.

Statistics will show that we were in an era of post war disruption to families was rife with illness and "post war legacies" creating Alcohol Abuse and Mental illnesses, resulting in Broken Home's We were victims of WW2!

Perhaps a hard look at the RSL style Retirement facilities offered to out Returned Service men and women like Proper Townhouse style living with our wives and dying in a bit of comfort and security and pleasant surroundings would be a way to go?

It must be remembered and Acknowledged at this point that we the Forgotten Australians have NO Superannuation, Life saving's Etc we live as we always have" hand to mouth and feeling insecure every day.

Ideas for Funding Reparation

A Government generated "Annuity" on top of our Pensions from investing a Multimillion in a Superannuation fund Or Future Fund.

A Government Funded Annuity to Top up of our "Disability or "Aged Pensions" as being recognised as persons in need of special Care! A special Pension eg we are repat's of government and Religious institutions,

Because We were so young and totally ill equipped to have our lives destroyed by the removal of our Parents, Family, Relations and childhood friend's I was seriously Traumatized? Most of us do and will continue to have Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome

causing Depression. Loss of a Parented life and Abuse” Physical, Sexual or Mental as well as all the other behaviour associated by those of feeling Marginalised and other associated feeling’s that result from the childhood violence created by trauma and depravation of a normal, nurtured, childhood.

1) Free Rail Air or Car Travel and Away from home Accommodation and meal allowances. In Australia whilst receiving free specialist Health, Physio, Optical, Physiological Dental and Hospital care.

2) An income derived from compounding interest in a special Legacy “Redress fund” or future fund. For all of us with income no higher than the Centrelink pension we receive. Both Aged and Disability Pensions to apply after means testing.

3) An annual “Annuity” of \$20.000 Paid Per Fortnight per “established” Bonofide couple and or Carer:

Or \$15.000 per single Pensioner.

Assisting in paying Pay Rent or a Mortgage.

Adjusted to the CPI Cost of Living.

The Result would be just an Ordinary Average Australian Lifestyle but be a wonderful relief to be a normal person.

A Gold card, if on a Disability pension or Aged Pension.

An allowance for Travel Australia wide’ Inside Australia. That’s something most of us have never done and never will have the money to do.

In the words of a Great Man: I have a Dream!

Yours Sincerely Daryl Miechel