

To whom it may concern

I'm just following up on a question which came out of my time appearing at the Standing Committee Inquiry into the implementation of National Redress Scheme

As regards Blue Knot becoming an assistance nominee: We have to send a hard copy of the nominee form to NRS, where both someone from the Redress Leadership team sign and the survivor signs. We don't believe the Scheme accepts electronic copies.

In terms of how long it takes, it is dependent on Australia Post – anywhere between up to 4 – 6 weeks. Once the Scheme have received it there is a process of uploading to their system. i.e. the nominee form could be in the mail room, however when we ring NRS it has not yet been uploaded to their system.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute

Kind regards

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