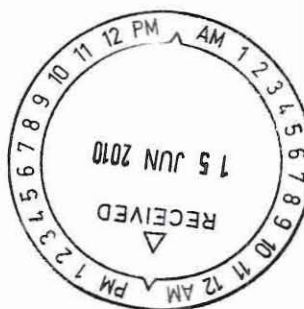


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To Committee Secretary
 Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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Re: Review of Government Compensation Payments

Dear Committee Members

My name is Diane Tronc i am a Survivor of Abuse whilst in Care and i am a Forgotten Australian.

I wish to put submission into this Inquiry.

Firstly: This year is the 10th year since the Forde Inquiry.

The last 10 years has been for alot of Forgotten Australians a compounding and overturning painful journey of repeating our lives over and over and reliving this painful journey through Redress and still suffering today to see some form of positive outcome for all Forgotten Australians.

With services in mainstream congested and waiting lists so long we take our ticket and still stand in line waiting. We've walk ya line for long enough We need ACTION, STRUCTURE, FOUNDATION. STEP'S UP AND STEP'S OUT. Support services more involved with career paths, workforce, tafe, university.

Alot have such difficulty in filling in forms making the first step up and step out. We need Menitors working with case workers supporting our people with visits to hospitals, appointment and home visits.

We also need a small bus eg: Libraries, our memorial, for events/ outings etc.

And a directory of services directing and refering our people and supporting through the process for their goals to be achieved to a comfortable area in their lives to move on....from start to finish.

Healing Journey when will that start, Family Histories, Reunions, and Bringing us all HOME.

Also like to see legecy more involved as alot of fathers and grandfathers/families of Forgotten Australian went to war and so did some Forgotten Australian themselves served..

We call for a Gold Card for all Forgotten Australian we should have Priority Access due to the damage inflicted upon us as innocent children now adults our needs and wants need to be met. Health, Dental, Housing, and Education and Training, exempt of fee's.

Within our service centre i personnely feel we need more steps up and step out and more support.

Foster Care/Adoption was not part of Redress in Qld nor did it get a State Govt Apology. We where under the STATE.

I personnely would like to see a Royal Commission Inquiry into past practices and services today. We will fight to our END to see things right for our past and for all our futures ahead..

We have alot of strong good solid caring, compassionate and committed people amongst us all. That should be given every opportunity to excell and be given the chance to work with services in a paid position.

Alot of us are Volunteer's and put in alot of hours and time to help our people when services are closed or to help assist within telephone support and getting to visits, appointments or lend a hand when needed. I would like to see more funding given to Volunteer's under some form of incentive scheme payment through centerlink.

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As alot of our people are also on disability this would help in the transision step up 123 to tafe,university or workforce part time or full time?

Also i have noticed alot of people needing assistance who are in full time work area. Some struggle to keep their jobs. Pushing themselves to the limit all the time.

And not being able to service the services due to their working hours.

Looking for a constructive outcome for all.

And more community projects for our people.

Diane Tronc