

Your name and address

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(...)

Re Senate Inquiry into

"Commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices"

Department of the Senate
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Committee

I would dearly like to be able to present a submission to the above Inquiry but due to the emotional turmoil of reliving the most painful and traumatic event in my life, I am unable to do so

I would like to state that the consent to the adoption of my child was given without information of my legal rights

I gave birth to my child at (name and location of hospital) on the (date of birth)

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL, CAMPERDOWN NSW 2050
(...) 3/1973

- I was /not allowed to see my child after birth
- I was/ not given information in regard to foster care for my child
- I was/ not informed of any life long future regret if I surrendered my child for adoption
- I was not given information on financial assistance that would enable me to keep my child

Finally I would like to say that:

As citizen of the Commonwealth of Australia resident in ... State. *NSW*
I had an inalienable right to protection under the Australian Constitution and the Common Law of this country

As an Australian citizen, the Commonwealth affords me protection from the unlawful and harmful actions that threaten my right to life, liberty and justice from those who would deny me these rights, within and without, the borders of Australia

Please accept this as my submission

Yours Sincerely
(...)

20/3/2011.