



8 March 2023

Public hearing on National Redress Scheme

The Department of Social Services will be appearing at a public hearing tomorrow for an inquiry into the [National Redress Scheme](#).

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme said:

“Submissions received for the inquiry have brought to our attention several issues. We look forward to discussing the administration of the National Redress Scheme with the Department.”

The inquiry is looking into a range of areas, including:

- The experience of First Nations applicants and applicants with disability in their dealings with the Scheme.
- Accessibility, performance and effectiveness of support services and legal advice for survivors and their advocates.

The Committee is continuing to accept submissions from interested individuals and organisations on the inquiry's [terms of reference](#) on the Committee's website.

A [discussion paper](#), an [easy English guide](#) and a short video about the inquiry are available:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aboutthehouseau>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXkWgSgswNcdnuTjCXPoQ7w>

Public hearing details

Thursday 9 March 2023

11:00am to around 12:00pm

Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House, Canberra

Listen online at https://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

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