



Danny Hewat

To The Committee Secretary

I Danny Hewat of the above address would like to bring to your attention, "in very brief" my life's story. At age 7 I was taken away from my mum and put into St Vincent's boys home 5th Melb. Where I was abused beyond words" Sexual, physical, emotional, and mental, to this day I suffer greatly with emotional and psychological ups + downs. I have not worked in many, many years too many that I can't even remember how long. My education standards are so low that my wife has to write this letter for me as I can not read or write. I would really rather just try and forget it all, but it just won't go away, if it wasn't for my wife + kids and now 2 grandchildren I know I wouldn't be here today. I have tried going down the legal path, but the expense is just way beyond us, and ^{they} keep bring up Statute of limitations. Which A in my mind is the governments way of getting away with what has happened here.

All I ask is that all care leavers be treated equally, which has not happen
All other states bar Victoria have a redress scheme. We need a government that will show some real leadership and make all states contribute to a national scheme.

Sincerely

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