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Dear Senator Brockman

**Inquiry into National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill
2018**

I write in response to your email of 10 May 2018 to the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Steven Marshall MP inviting his written submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee regarding its inquiry into the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 and related Bill.

The South Australian government is actively participating in planning meetings with the Federal, territorial and other state governments for the purpose of designing the scheme for the benefit of survivors of institutional child sexual abuse.

The legislative framework supporting the establishment of the national redress scheme is the result of extensive negotiations between the Federal and all State and Territory governments (including the South Australian government) over the course of the past 12 months. The South Australian government have given consideration to the bills and support the legislation in its current form progressing through Federal Parliament.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide a submission on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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DEPUTY PREMIER
ATTORNEY-GENERAL