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We discussed at our meeting 1. The ad for paper -email for response, email address phone number, postal address. I believe we correct many situations now. Children being exploited at the moment must have a chance. We need to take control. We must bring families together. We need to establish a group to administer the coming together of families.

It is becoming more apparent that it is difficult to talk to anyone and that each person has no means to help. However, I note that there were many people available to conflict the damage in the first instance. It also notable that many people have expressed that it is the responsibility of Darryl Williams to repair the damage. That is, we must bring families together next week, not next month or next year. It is vital to **explain** how important it is to spend time with children. That is **all parents** - and in particular, separated parents whose children have been to severe stress already. We must never exacerbate a conflict. As one psychologist remarked to me recently -re stolen generation and other children matters. " How would you like it if it was your child. People have trouble putting themselves in anothers circumstance."

As the minister at my church has said "Australia must address the aboriginal and stolen generation problem." John Howard will not appologize for fear of litigation. You can be assured that I will niggle and embarrass all concerned and responsible including incriminating myself until my daughter gets an appology and compensation.

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