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Hello Again Members

I would like to make this my final Document, Please accept it. On this document I will be again discussing two issues that has very well been over looked.

The first issue is again' on Identity and services. I would first like to Quote something's from The Forgotten Australians Report, and make some comments below.

“Quote;

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“In its report *Lost Innocents* on child migration the Committee referred to comments that inquiry was the second part of a trilogy, the first being the HREOC report *Bringing them home* on Indigenous children. A third report was needed about the plight of the many thousands of mainly Non-indigenous Australian born children who suffered under institutional care, The Report was the third part of trilogy.”

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“The attention focused on the stolen Generations of indigenous children that resulted from the HREOC enquiry more recent coverage provided to

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child migrants issues was commended upon in evidence. It was not so much that these two groups were receiving the recognition and services they deserved, rather that **there were many thousands or other Australians who were subject to similar treatment in care and removal from families and that they also deserved equal recognition and access to services as a result of their childhood experiences. Some refer to themselves as the 'White Stolen Generation'.**"

Page 8 In Section 1.24

"A number of terms have been used in evidence to describe children who were in care including ex or former residents, ***Homies, Wardies, Orphans and Foster kids.***"

The Committee has used the term '**Care leaver**' in the report to describe all those people who experienced life in some form of institutional or out-of-home care."

On the first two section quoted, I bring this the attention again,

The responsibilities of both governments have far from been met, With information I have provided it will bring the point out that we are

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different groups with correct services needed and designed for us. With respect, needed to all Cultures.

The Government, Federal, State and Territory with all this name calling has confused many and defiantly confused the issue in general. So far you have called us a trilogy three groups, Stolen, Immigrants and Non indigenous Forgotten Australians. There is other groups, the unaccompanied child illegal Immigrants, I have now had many stories from them, they are an entity. I have been looking at all the groups, realizing the Senate needs another inquiry into detainee centers and the kids who were detained there; I have not found no documentation on these people from Senate. They have had similar things happen to them. The Federal Government should have known better. With the *child Migrant report* was done a long time ago, before lots of incidents happen to these people. I advocate for these people, they are a small group. But very important to whom we all are. Attention should be looked into these matters.

The next thing I will going is the name calling,

So far I have been called all the names above, most of us would have for sure. In SA we were called 'Pics' People in Care, as well as many other things by many. I do not like the name care leaver, for one, no care was

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taken, That's a big thing to us, All the groups are System leavers, If it's to be put correctly,

I see the term you put in your book "Care leaver", you quoted

"The Committee has used the term '**Care leaver**' in the report to describe all those people who experienced life in some form of institutional or out-of-home care."

I have a point to make. I know some people who are care leavers and they don't class the government as doing anything wrong, These are the people you can call care leaver as they admit they saw nothing wrong or nothing happened to them, I even know some care Leavers who have asked me, after telling me nothing happened to them, How can they get some money out of this, They are not in my email address book now.

The others I speak to despise the name care leaver, they describe it as an insult. We ask for it to be stopped being used in the Neglected and abused side of things, we are a bunch of people needed far more things, The Care leaver has rights to. Identity to them is a very important thing. I advocate for them to. I do understand you have used it as a terminology for all the groups, Please stop the insult to all parties.

Final note

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I am very disappointed in the governments, From all the mess they have made what I can see now is they have defined three groups, I think there is more,

In one way you can say they have put all the peas in one pot to make a soup. This is an incorrect thing to do, I think it may even be unconstitutional, If I get into it more. I think they are looking on the short side of the buck here, they are hoping we will just put up with what's served,

As a quote from the, Oliver Twist the movie "MORE" Please. Is what we are asking, More respect in wording, definition and a better out come for all the groups involved in this terrible chapter in our History.

I am also informing the Senate the first Incorporated organization has been approved, Its designed for my culture the Non indigenious Mentioned in your reports, We see there are services out there for the other organizations but none for us, We have waited decades for this as well, We have waited for the Governments to act, And they have not done anything correctly, So we step up to do it, The old fraise if you can't, we will.

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We are asking the senate to consider helping the start of an national organization, With funding, We so far have the Forgotten Australian SA Inc, We think it's a great start and a great opportunity for other states who have been complaining for so long to get this started, If they don't it will full back on them no one else.

The opportunity is here now for all groups across the country to join, make a start for something big and monumental. Instead of little bits here and there, Join Funding, Cut cost, something defiantly designed for us. I believe People across Australia will be a lot happier if these simple actions took place.

As to the Services we will provide. They will be all the mentioned by people in their submissions. What we need. We will try our hardest to achieve this goal. We will start with nothing, we already got that, We strive to achieve funding needs for this all to happen. We ask you again for your kind recommendations on this matter.

I also would Like the RSLs to that acknowledge many in the system were left over children from the past wars, they to have a responsibility to acknowledge us a product from the past time very well involving them. I understand all the culture around those periods become of an American Ship that came to Australia, Did their business and left kids everywhere, It was the start of a new era, It led on to Australian ships and others, Child

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made from war and dumped, The Government promoted woman to service the men, but did not consider the Forgotten Child that would become from it and were mothers could not support them. In the hard times and just left those in the system and then the soldier or Sailor went on building new families elsewhere.

I ask the RSL to acknowledge the System leaver that have become from them.

As to the Social Security Matters I think at the top of forms where it asks are you Aboriginal or Torrens Strait Islander, There also should be a tab For Us System Leavers who have suffered at the hands of the government ill practices, It will also make it easier for services to Identify who we are, So services are handled correctly. Not like they are now.

I personally would like to thank you for letting my points be viewed by Australia and looked upon by yourselves,

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