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Committee Secretary
Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is a submission to the Senate Select Committee on Mental Health.

As an out-patient at a State Government psychiatric hospital I was sexually harassed by a psychiatrist, and a psychologist.

At a Community Health Centre, I was experimented on by a doctor, and another health care professional, who may have been a doctor, when they adjusted my medication.

Why aren't ethical staff employed to treat the mentally ill? Where are our human rights? If health care professionals do not treat us humanely who will?

The availability of more public housing for the mentally ill would cut down on homelessness.

Media depiction of the mentally ill as "crazy" stigmatizes them. More education about what the mentally ill experience is needed.

Thanking you for your attention,
Yours faithfully,