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Dear Sir,

On Tuesday 7 March 2017 Counsel Assisting asked Mr David Smith, A/Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet in Western Australia whether NGO run institution which had been funded by the Government were covered under the State's Redress schemes.

Mr Smith was unable to answer the question at that time but committed to making inquiries and providing the Royal Commission with the answer to the question. Following the conclusion of the hearing on 7 March, Counsel Assisting as asked that we provide the answer to the question by email.

The Western Australian Redress Scheme was summarised in Appendix H of the Royal Commission's Report and Civil Litigation Report. On page 545 of that Report, under the heading "eligibility", it states that the redress schemes were open to adults who were abused (including physical, sexual, emotional or psychological abuse) in State care before 1 March 2006. It then states:

"State care included facilities that were subsidised, monitored, registered or approved by the Western Australian government, including foster homes and other residential settings and institutions such as group homes, hostels or orphanages. "

Please let me know whether there is any further detail required in answer to Counsel Assisting question.

Kind Regards,

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