

Watson Stafford  
DX 25085  
FAIRFIELD NSW

Our Reference **W73140**  
Phone Number **REDACTED**

Your Reference RS01.0122

20 March 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

RE:-   
(Act of Violence: 1997)

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Your client's application for victims compensation received on 1 March 2001 under the Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996 has been registered and allocated claim number **W73140**. Please quote this number in any future correspondence.

#### **Late Application**

Your request for leave to apply out of time was considered by the Assessor on 16 March 2001 and has been **granted**.

Please refer to the attached Guide to Applicants for details of our requirements and how your claim is processed.

#### **Outstanding Requirements**

It is the responsibility of the applicant or their solicitor to establish that the applicant is a victim of an act of violence as required under Section 5 of the Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996. The applicant must also demonstrate that they have sustained a compensable injury as set out in Schedule 1 of the Act. Please ensure that all relevant documents including reports, submissions, invoices, accounts and loss of wages schedules are provided to the Tribunal prior to the listing date.

I note that you claim both psychological injury and sexual assault. Your attention is drawn to Section 11 of the Act. A sexual assault victim has an option to claim either (but only one) of:

1. The compensable injury of sexual assault (category 1, 2, or 3) to cover all injuries, including psychological injury, arising from the act of violence, or
2. Psychological or psychiatric disorder (category 2) as a specific injury received from the act of violence.

Therefore, could you please advise the Tribunal in writing as to which compensable injury is claimed.

Unless there are special features relating to the claim, the next letter forwarded to you will be a Notice of Listing setting out the date when the claim is listed for determination.

Further information may be obtained on the Victims Services website at: [www.lawlink.nsw.au/vct](http://www.lawlink.nsw.au/vct)

If you have any enquiries regarding your application, please do not hesitate to contact the Tribunal on **REDACTED** or **REDACTED** (toll free) and quote your claim number **W73140**.

Yours faithfully

Claire Vernon  
**Director**  
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