



Government of **Western Australia**
 Department for **Communities**
Redress WA

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DECISION

**Made under the authority of the Government of Western Australia
 pursuant to the *Redress WA Guidelines***

Applicant: Edward Delaney
Date of Birth: REDACTED er 1949
Application: 00594
Date Application Received: 3 November 2008
Date of Decision: 23 July 2010

Reason for Application:

Edward Delaney is a former child migrant under the *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946* (Cth) and resident of firstly, St Vincent's Foundling Home, Subiaco and secondly, Castledare and St Joseph's Trade and Farm School, Bindoon and has made an application to Redress WA on the basis that he experienced abuse and neglect after being placed in the care of the State of Western Australia under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy and the Christian Brothers religious orders respectively and that this experience resulted in harm, injury and loss.

DECISION

- 1. Edward Delaney is an "eligible person" under the Redress WA Guidelines.**
- 2. For the purposes of an assessment under the Redress WA Guidelines the extent of the abuse and/or neglect and any injury, harm or loss has been assessed in the very severe range.**
- 3. The amount of the *ex gratia* payment to be offered is assessed at \$45,000.**

Notes

1. This decision is made in accordance with the *Redress WA Guidelines*. It is part of the process by which the Western Australian Government is endeavouring to address the consequences of abuse and/or neglect that was suffered by some children whilst in State care. The offer of an *ex gratia* payment is an expression of regret and is not intended to represent full reparation.
2. No right of reply has been provided to any individual or organisation against whom or which abuse and/or neglect has been alleged.
3. In assessing applications Redress WA did not have regard to the circumstances which resulted in a person being placed in care.
4. The assessment was made solely for the purpose of Redress WA and not for any other purpose.



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Internal Member Approval:

Internal Member No 4

Date: 23 / 07 / 2010

Independent Review Panel:

Date: / /

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