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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** redress  
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To ALL Government Officials

What sort of humans are you? Or are you some sort of evil minded CULT that claim to care about what happened to me and so many other children that were placed into Government run "Children's Homes" and Convents. Your words and apologies are very cheap and really mean nothing to us, alot of people say anything, just to keep the peace.

I'm 59 years old this year and still suffer much anguish, trauma and heart ache from the sexual and physical abuse that took place while I was in [REDACTED] (Victoria) and [REDACTED] (Victoria)

I went to live in Tasmania for quite a few years, and found myself feeling like an out cast again! Why? Because Redress was acknowledged and given to abused Tasmanians, BUT, seeing I was in Childrens Homes in Victoria, I was not given the same treatment or acknowledgment, all because I was a Victorian. Now I live in Queensland, and once again, I am an out cast. Queenslanders were also acknowledged and given redress some years ago, but here I am, still rowing up that same stream of separation and segregation. All because I was Homed in Victoria. Is my pain not the same? Is my abuse okay because I was in Children's Homes and Convents in Victoria? Why is my pain classed different, all because I was a Victorian. This I write for ALL of us that suffered while in so called care, in Victoria.

Why the hell are we all classed as Australians. We are not treated the same. We are all separated by State. Not right, not fair and certainly not humane or Australian.

You, the Government, claim to be working for the people. That is an out right lie. You work for yourselves, not the people. Is this some sort of joke on the Governments' part?

I am one of those girl's that was sexually abused by older girls in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also physically and mentally abused by the Staff and Nuns. I was a child needing care, love and understanding, not a piece of meat that could be done with as they pleased.

YOU, the GOVERNMENT, make this all alright, by not treating ALL OF US AUSTRALIANS, that were in supposed care, the same.

I was placed into Government Housing in [REDACTED] in 2014. And once again, the abuse continued. With my known record of trauma and abuse, I was placed next door to a man that sold drugs to young teenagers, had sex with under aged girls, and possibly boys, was in the line of fire when his "deals" went wrong, had my windows broken by his unhappy customers. Had them knocking on my door looking for him and his drugs. Had verbal abuse from this man if I said anything to him of his

actions. Also verbally abused by this man, just for being outside watering my garden. Do I deserve, once again, to be abused because a Government Office did not care what they did with me????

Desperately needing dental care, NO GOVERNMENT HELP, once again. I had to find the funds to have all my teeth removed and for the dentures as well??? How is this possible when you claim to help and work for the people. Especially for us ALL, that were in YOUR CARE, in your Government run Children's Homes and Convents.

Yes, the Government is responsible, for so many things in the past and now. But the abuse and non caring or responsibility still takes place on a major scale.

Many of US are now dying, much too early. Does the Government help with Funeral expenses? I think not.

How about you start giving us Australians a FAIR GO!!! Do what is truly right, treat US ALL THE SAME.

I could continue with this letter, as I, like so many, have much to say, but I know it will come across to deaf ears and blind sight. Until we ALL get some true acknowledgment and the right actions are made by our AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, we will not GIVE UP or STAY SILENT.

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