



<b>SECTION 1</b>
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<b>Aboriginal nationality (if known)</b> <i>Boonwurrung/Wiradjeri</i>
<b>Places and dates of state wardship:</b> <i>From 4 mths to 19 year</i>
<b>Please state if there are any supporting documents attached:</b> <i>No</i>
<b>Do you want this information to remain confidential? (please circle)</b> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N
<b>Would you like to give verbal evidence at a public hearing? (please circle)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N
<b>Signature</b> [Redacted]

SECTION 2

Please state the details of your experiences (PLEASE NOTE: this is not mandatory for the Inquiry Submission - please write as little or as much as you feel comfortable, or leave this section blank)

My experiences have already been notated and recorded for the partial class-action against the Salvos a couple of years ago.

Although I wrote a letter ~~of~~ to the Salvos, thanking them for considering my particular case, which was successful, I did ~~or~~ was left still with a sense of unfinished business and slightly miffed ~~the~~ by their legalese or language... they wrote that it was "an alleged offence", therefore ~~not~~ actually acknowledging crimes past.

My sexual orientation has not really matured nor improved since those days.

It's hard to write about - I'm more comfortable talking up my concerns, fears, and etc.

More room over page...

*If you require more room please attach any further pages to this document...*

**SECTION 3**

PLEASE NOTE: The questions in Section 3 are meant as a guide only. They can be answered in full, or if you would prefer to write a more general submission, please attach.

**Reporting the abuse**

10.1 Could you tell anyone about what happened?

Not in the earlier years. Fear of more physical behavior kept me and others silent

10.2 Did you feel discouraged from reporting the abuse?

Yes!!

10.3 Who did you tell about what happened?

Class action lawyers.

10.4 How long after the abuse occurred did you tell someone?

Some sixty years

10.5 Did you tell the religious body or other organisation about the abuse?

No!!

10.6 If you delayed in telling or reporting what prevented you from disclosing earlier?

There was no counselling in the forties, fifties and sixties. I did not know where to go, and was ignorant that I could have.

Response to the disclosure

10.7 What was the initial response from the organisation?

N/A

10.8 If there was an investigation of the abuse, how was it conducted?

N/A

10.9 What meetings or other interactions did you have with the organisation?

None

10.10 Were you encouraged or supported to report your abuse to the police? Did you do this? If not, why not?

No!!

10.11 What were the consequences for the perpetrator(s)?

I don't know

10.12 What were the effects of the response to the disclosure on the victim and other individuals? (eg. Family members, other members of the organisation)

I'm uncomfortable engaging with my belatedly found family - didn't want my gawiness inflicted upon my nephews, neices, sisters and a brother.

**Support**

10.13 Were you supported by the organisation? If so, how?

No

10.14 Did you receive counseling or psychological help? If so, who provided it?

I've counselled myself!

10.15 Did you receive an apology or an acknowledgment of the abuse you had suffered?

Yes - some sixty years later

10.16 How adequate was the support that was offered?

Not nearly enough

**Result**

10.17 Did the religious or other organisation accept responsibility for what happened?

Only that they "alleged" the punishments and rapes were ~~maybe~~ perhaps true. I don't believe they believe.

10.18 What was the consequence for the perpetrator(s)?

I don't know

10.19 Were you offered an apology, compensation or other forms of assistance? If so, were there any conditions attached to accepting that compensation or assistance?

I was - but no assistance

10.20 As a result of your complaint to the religious or other organisation what actions were taken by them?

don't know

10.21 How long did it take to achieve a result?

2 years - I think

10.22 Were you satisfied with the process in dealing with the complaint and/or the result?

of course

10.23 What was your view of the effectiveness and adequacy of any compensation, either offered or received?

slack, ridiculous

10.24 What were the effects of the result on you and other individuals? (eg. Family members and supporters)

too much to write about.  
I speak of it easily

**SECTION 4: Do you wish to add any further comments?**