Hello, this is an addition to my other submission previously sent for the Victorian Inquiry into Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Non-Government Organisations

My time in the orphanage was also a time when the catholic church decided to make some money by allowing all the boys to be used for medical experiments. At first it was voluntary and soon after we all had to be involved. This was a violation of our bodies without permission. I did not volunteer as it was the usual bribes of sweets, extra food and privileges which did not interest me. So quite a few volunteered and a set of twins were given even better incentives and made to feel special. The twins soon changed and became quite sad and no longer wanted to go ahead with it but no choice. My brother who I did not know existed and who wanted nothing to do with me volunteered as he wanted to be ‘special’? well when he got needles he would go hysterical but once in there was no way out. I only remember the polio vaccine but I think I also got needles but did not care – in that place you dared not to complain about anything or else punishment. Were we given tablets- probably- all the info on these illegal experiments exists in the state archive.

What I would like to happen as a result of the enquiry. Firstly the compensation package I previously mentioned. Second, all church organisations to be taxed as any other business and some or all of money to help compensate victims of church institutions. Third, all people in the church accused of wrong deeds to face a normal trial ie no more so called internal investigation