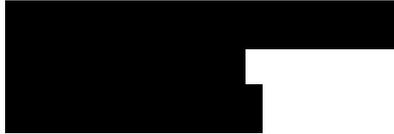


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To: Victoria Government Committee of Inquiry  
*Inquiry into responses to historical forced adoptions in Victoria.*

From: Ms Robin Turner



Thank you for your phone call this morning explaining and asking for my permission to publish my original submission under parliamentary privilege.

I would request that you insert, if possible, the following paragraphs into my original submission and if that is not possible please add it in as a supplementary submission. If it has to be a supplementary could you please ensure it immediately follows my original as they should intertwine.

Would it be possible for all Government forms, both Federal and State, please include on all their forms the question "are you a person affected by forced adoption" or indeed adoption in any form. Without asking this question then how are we to be identified so appropriate "responses" could be made available to one of the most marginalised groups in our country.

In my head I can hear to argument now of "no we can't do that due to privacy concerns". Well here is my answer to that.

Every single form I have been presented with in the last decade or so asks me if I identify as Aboriginal or a Torres Straight Islander without any issue of their privacy or mine, it is simply a matter of if you tick yes answer the following and if you tick no then move onto the next question.

I think you could quite easily copy and paste the above into the body of the original submission somewhere towards the end.

I will not continue at this point in time about the use of dolls in aged care facilities unless you feel it would be of an advantage to the committee in their considerations of the issue. If you feel this is something that should be considered please contact me once again and maybe I should do that issue as a stand alone supplementary submission.

Once again thank you for your phone call this morning.

Cheers, Robin Turner