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Subject: Fwd: Unreserved Apology
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Hello Committee

Just wanted to also submit this letter. I think it clearly indicates the public face of treatment to our issue, in comparison to the true lack of action privately.

Yours Sincerely
Lyn Kinghorn

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Subject: Unreserved Apology

Doctor Sue Matthews.

Chief Executive Officer

Royal Women's Hospital.

Dear Sue.

My name is Lynette Kinghorn. I was interviewed for channel 7 news 16/3/2020. I comment on your statement to that report. You state that the Royal Women's has given an unreserved apology to mothers forced to relinquish their babies born at RWH 1958-1975.

Forced to relinquish is not an accurate description of the abuse I suffered after the birth of my 1st perfect daughter.

I had unrestricted access to my daughter for her first days

of life. I blissfully took care of her and had her at my bedside. (Years passed and I received my medical file I learned my breasts were bound. I had always wondered why I had not breast fed her.) Back to 1963 I was informed she was too small to be out of the nursery. I now understand this was in preparation for her abduction as there was no way I would agree to relinquishment. I continued to show my love and ability to care for her accessing her in the nursery. I did not sign consent for any separation from my child. I'm sure I included her fathers details on her birth registration. The day of discharge when I became aware of what was to happen, I ran to one of the sisters begging for help. She put her arms around me and said " Go home and be a good girl" I was physically forced out of the Women's hospital without my baby, while screaming for help. The most traumatic experience of my life. I had not signed any agreement to relinquish my child. I name this treatment Abduction for Adoption.

I would very much appreciate a copy of the unreserved apology you acknowledge publicly yet privately fight my plea for justice. This compounds the traumatic abuse of abduction at the women's. Your logo Women's caring for women continues to condemn 1000s who suffered abduction for adoption, as outcasts, not worthy of truth and justice.

Yours Sincerely

Lynette Kinghorn

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