



Without Prejudice

Governments are allowing mothers who committed suicide to be buried and forgotten but we will never allow their pain and suffering to be buried and forgotten by Governments.

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Vitam impendere vero "To dedicate one's life to the truth"



Memorial Cherished mother and child unveiled putting into history the National and Victorian Parliamentary Apologies
Unveiled by Hon. Darren Chester MP in the presence of
Former Victorian Premier Ted Baillieu and
Former Deputy Premier of Victoria Peter Ryan 17.3.2017

Juris praecepta sunt haec; honeste vivere, alterum non laedere, suum cuique tribuere

Translation - "These are the precepts of the law, to live honestly, to hurt no one and to give to every man his own".

"Let no one ever suggest the forces trying to silence our girls and women are just in our heads. There is much work to be done and so little time to do it in".¹

3 February 2020

The Committee Manager
Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee
Parliament House
Spring Street, East Melbourne Vic 3002

Dear Committee Manager

As spokesperson for Independent Regional Mothers, I along with our deputation, forward our submission with a request to make verbal presentation to the Legal and Social Issues Inquiry into historical former forced adoption policies and practices.

Yours faithfully,

Brenda Coughlan

Spokesperson for Independent Regional Mothers

¹ Words quoted of the lovely late Jill Singer when speaking to prospective young female journalists and quoted in tributes recently following her untimely death.