





LEGAL - SOCIAL ISSUES

COMMITTEE,

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,

SPRING ST,

EAST MELBOURNE 3002

Submission re past forced adoption procedures.

In May 1963 my daughter Cherylyn Osborne was residing at the Haven, 75 Alfred Crescent, North Fitzroy.

For the two months she was there I paid money for her board. Matron [REDACTED] had informed me of the amount when I left Cherylyn at the Haven, (I can not remember the amount but I paid it regularly, forwarded each fortnight).

I returned to Melbourne shortly before [REDACTED] birth and when I called to the Haven to take Cherylyn home Matron [REDACTED] advised me that it was my responsibility to pay maintenance for [REDACTED] until her adoption.

I paid the amount of money I was asked for at the time, (I can not remember the amount, but paid it as asked).

After returning to Hobart I received a letter from Matron [REDACTED] specifying the amount of a further payment to be made by me and advising that this would be the last payment required as [REDACTED] adoption had been arranged and she would be going to her new family (a date was advised but I can not recall the date or the amount of money asked for). I sent the money that she asked for.

I forwarded Post Office Money Orders when making payments.

Signed..... [REDACTED] Joyce Osborne

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