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To Victorian Government

LA LSIC - FORCED ADOPTIONS INQUIRY  
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Inquiry into historical  
FORCED ADOPTIONS IN VICTORIA.

The Government Apology was just words - no positive effect.

The trauma of having my baby forcefully removed in 1965, has affected my life & my ability to live "normally".

I am now 72 years old & have suffered from depression all my adult life.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is what I liken my condition to.

Symptoms range from: (over the years)

- Inability to settle
- Addictions
- inability to maintain relationships
- Depression.

- I recommend that myself & all my fellow sufferers should be provided with free counselling
- Understanding of just what we did suffer at the time & throughout all our lives
- I believe we are entitled to some financial assistance

Only those who have been through this debilitating, destroying trauma, can truly understand our grief, hurt & suffering

