



National Redress Scheme in Queensland

Queensland Government's participation in the National Redress Scheme

Information for people who experienced sexual abuse in Queensland institutions

The National Redress Scheme (the Scheme) provides support to people who experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

The Queensland Government started participating in the Scheme on 19 November 2018.

If you experienced sexual abuse as a child in a mission or dormitory you may be eligible for redress under the Scheme.

How can I find out more about the National Redress Scheme?

If you would like to find out more about redress you can contact the National Redress Scheme by calling 1800 737 377 or you can visit www.nationalredress.gov.au.

There are also free redress support services that can help you through the redress process, including helping you to apply. More information can be found at www.nationalredress.gov.au/support or by phoning 1800 737 377.

The knowmore legal service can provide you with free, confidential and independent legal advice if you are considering applying for redress. You can call knowmore on 1800 605 762 or visit www.knowmore.org.au.

Are there services that can provide specialist support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

There are specialist services which provide counselling and culturally appropriate support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as part of the Scheme.

In Queensland, Link-Up (Qld) can be contacted on 1800 200 855 or visit: www.link-upqld.org.au.

Alternatively, contact The Cape York/Gulf Remote Area Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Child Care (RAATSICC) Advisory Association on (07) 4030 0900 and 1300 663 411 or visit: www.raatsicc.org.au.

What should I do if I am not sure if an institution is part of the National Redress Scheme?

You can search the National Redress Scheme website at <http://www.nationalredress.gov.au/institutions/search>.

If you can't find the institution you are looking for, there is help. You can call the Scheme on 1800 737 377 to find out about which institutions are participating in the Scheme.

The Queensland Government is working with the Scheme to encourage all institutions that ran missions and dormitories to participate. Institutions have until 30 June 2020 to join.