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## Inquiry into the operation of the National Redress Scheme

### INVITATION TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

The Joint Standing Committee on the Implementation of the National Redress Scheme has commenced a new inquiry into the operation of the Scheme.

The Committee invites your views on any or all of the attached [terms of reference](#). Key themes include:

- The experience of First Nations applicants and applicants with disability in their dealings with the Scheme.
- Accessibility, performance and effectiveness of support services and legal advice for survivors and their advocates.

We encourage you to share this invitation to any other people, networks or organisations who may have an interest in the inquiry. This would help ensure that the inquiry is promoted among people who would like to be involved.

### Making a submission

Submissions close on **Monday 27 February 2023**. You can email your submission to us at [redress@aph.gov.au](mailto:redress@aph.gov.au).

Click [here](#) for more information on how to make a submission. [Easy read guides](#) and [FAQ's](#) are available on the Committee's webpage. The Committee intends to publish a discussion paper providing further guidance on the terms of reference and preparing a submission. Please check back on the Committee's webpage for this resource when available

You may request that part or all of your submission be kept confidential. You may also request that your name be withheld from publication.

Writing a submission about some topics may cause distress. Support services are listed on the [Committee's website](#).

### Process after lodgement

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