

Hello Kristina

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to WA inquiry

Yours Sincerely

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Western Australia : Principles and Practices of Forced Adoption Inquiry:

My 1st statement must clearly inform. The forced removal of babies must be truthfully identified as Criminal Illegal Abduction.

I had a sister in law who was a single mother in 1954

She married my brother in law the son of a single mother in 1955. I begin here to highlight the policy change throughout Australia late 1950s.

I am a mother who had my 1st perfect daughter forcibly taken =Criminal Illegal Abduction as I screamed No and help on 31/12/1963. This was in breach of my legal rights. I as my daughters legal mother was the only person legally able to make choices for our future. I absolutely did not and had not given consent spoken or signed. I had capably and adoringly cared for her for her 1st week of life.

I held my mother in law and sister in law in awe that they must have been super human to keep their babies. I asked my sister in law how she managed to keep her daughter.

She said "they asked if they could take her and I just said no". She had her daughter in Geraldton and was able to stay on with support until she was ready to go home to Bunbury.

How distressing to learn this was the support previously available. The new plan! The criminal intent of illegal criminal abduction abolished this previously available support.

Cleo Smith was illegally criminally abducted, her mother was not a birth mother or relinquishing mother Cleo was not viewed as forcibly adopted. She endured the criminal abduction for 3weeks.

The whole of Australia held our breath (us mothers of the late 50s to mid 70s relived our own trauma of abduction).

Our children relive their own traumatic comparison relatively their whole childhood against 3 weeks.

It seems the Australian Government as well as states and territories does not allow abduction unless, they instigate it. I note the perpetrator of Cleo's abduction is now serving a jail sentence. It is stated he has some mental impairment.

It is a scandal that our babies were criminally illegally abducted by those with a duty of care to us (supposedly they suffered no mental impairment) condoned and supported state and federally to perform illegally planned and carried out illegal criminal abduction.

Mothers and our children have never experienced exposure and justice.

I congratulate Western Australia that you display such a graphic memorial exposing the truth at Victoria Park.

The Senate also recommended that the statute of limitations be removed it is further injustice that we have waited 10 years, the waiting for acknowledgement is added trauma.

Redress was also a recommendation. It needs addressing.

We in Victoria still suffer cover up with the disgraceful memorial here. I encourage you to lead the way in Australia and expose and commemorate the hideous crime of illegal criminal abduction.

This happened to more young Australian single mothers than total Australians killed in the 1st and 2nd World Wars.

Thank you for the opportunity to add my submission.

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Dear Committee

Words are so important What is a mother ? Here is a good discription

Following is worth considering the accusations mothers have lived their lives begging for exposure of the lies

How dear is the little child, that lays in the cradle

More appreciated by Mother, than all the worlds treasure.

Mother: to give birth to : to treat with (excessive) care and protection.

Motherhood: the position of responsibilities of mothering. Mothers were denied this

Murder: The act of unlawfully and intentionally killing a person. Our lives devastated

Abduct: To take someone away illegally by force or deception.

Abduction: Kidnapping.

Suicide: the act, or instance, of killing oneself deliberately.

A person who deliberately kills herself.

The bringing about of ones own downfall, often unintentionally. Many mothers could not cope with the life and lies forced on them

Relinquish: To give up or abandon.To release one's hold of

To renounce possession or control of (a claim right)

To leave behind.

hand over, surrender, yield, cede, give up, resign, renounce

repudiate, waive, forgo, abandon, desert, forsake, drop, discard, let go, release, drop.

Abandon: to give up completely, renounce resign, give up,

forgo, relinquish, surrender, yield, waive, drop, desert, leave

forsake, jilt, ditch, leave in the lurch, strand, withdraw from quit. Mothers did not Relinquish

So to discuss abduction as relinquishment? This is like a court finding a person who was obviously bashed to death by a wealthy gang, had committed suicide?

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