# National **Redress Scheme**

For people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse

# Application for Redress

Use this form to apply for redress under the National Redress Scheme

## **Application stages**



Application lodged and received

You will be contacted by us and we may ask you for more information We will request information from institutions named in your application Your application is given to the Independent Decision Maker for decision We will contact you with the redress outcome decision You can choose to accept, decline or ask for a review

The **Redress Application Guidebook** (the Guidebook) has more information on how to fill in this form and apply.

Is the National Redress Scheme for you? The National Redress Scheme acknowledges the harm caused to people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

If you apply and are eligible, you may be offered:

- access to counselling and psychological care services
- a direct personal response from the institution(s) responsible for the abuse e.g. an apology acknowledgment
- a redress payment.

## To be **eligible**:

- you experienced sexual abuse when you were a child (under 18 years of age)
- the sexual abuse happened **before** 1 July 2018
- you are aged 18 years or over before the end of the Scheme
- you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident (some exceptions apply), and
- you are applying for redress from an institution.



To search for institutions that are in the Scheme visit **nationalredress.gov.au/institutions/search** or call us on **1800 737 377** between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm AET, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

# Protecting your personal information



Your personal information is **protected** under the *National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018* and *Privacy Act 1988*.

We collect your personal information to assess your application and help you gain access to counselling and psychological services, a direct personal response, and a monetary payment.

Further information on how your personal information may be used is set out in the Privacy Notice on page ii of *the Guidebook*.

For detailed information about the Scheme's privacy policy visit **nationalredress.gov.au/about/privacy** or call us on **1800 737 377** for a copy.

Do you need help or support?



The National Redress Scheme provides free, confidential legal support and financial counselling through knowmore.

**knowmore** can help you understand your legal options to assist you to complete your application, and give you advice after you receive a decision on your application.

**knowmore** financial counsellors can help you understand the impacts of a redress payment and give you information and guidance if you are facing financial difficulty. You can call knowmore on **1800 605 762** or visit **knowmore.org.au** 



The National Redress Scheme has **free and independent Redress Support Services** who can help you with your application.

We encourage you to contact a **Redress Support Service** for support if you are thinking about applying for redress under the National Redress Scheme.

There are a number of support services available that can help you complete the form, provide emotional and practical support, and help you through the period while you wait for a decision.



To find a Redress Support Service visit **nationalredress.gov.au/support** or call us on **1800 737 377** to connect you with a support service near you.

If you need **immediate support**, call one of the 24 hour support providers below:

- **BeyondBlue** 1300 224 636
- **Lifeline** 13 11 14
- **1800RESPECT** 1800 737 732
- **13YARN** 13 92 76
- Full Stop Australia 1800 385 578 or 1800 211 028
- **Mensline** 1300 789 978
- Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467.

How will the National Redress Scheme contact you?

You can

contact support

services at

any time

We may call you, send you text messages and letters. Please tell us in Part 1 of the application form what is the best way to contact you.

Please let us know if your contact details change.

You can also ask for your Nominee to be the main point of contact. For information about appointing a nominee, see page 6 of the Guidebook.



You can **call** us on **1800 737 377** between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm AET, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

If you are overseas call +61 3 6222 3455 and ask to speak to someone from the National Redress Scheme.

Interpreter services are also available when you call us. If you are deaf, or have difficulty with your hearing or speech, you can use the National Relay Service to assist you, call **1300 555 727**.

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# Part 1: Your personal information

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		Use myGov inbox You will need to link the Scheme to your myGov account. Visit <b>my.gov.au</b>
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We are asking the following questions so that we can provide you with appropriate support during the application process.

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6	What is your g	ender?
		Male
		Female
		Non-binary
		Transgender
		Intersex
		Other Please give details below
		I prefer not to answer this question
7	Are you an Ab	original or Torres Strait Islander?
		Yes Aboriginal
		Yes Torres Strait Islander
		Yes Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
		No
		I prefer not to answer this question
•	You can or If you have withdraw y	application to the National Redress Scheme  already applied to the Scheme and want to add, change or our application, please call us on 1800 737 377. For more a, see page 2 of the Guidebook.
8	Have you alrea	ndy applied to the National Redress Scheme?
		Yes Please write your Redress ID in the box below (if known) You can find this on the top of most letters you have received from us.
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		No



# **Health and Disability**

We are asking the following questions to help us provide you with appropriate support during the application process.

9	Answering this	tly have a disability that affects your day-to-day life? question will help us provide you with the right support plication process, including support to complete this form.
		Yes
		How can we assist you?
		No
		I prefer not to answer this question
10	Have you beer professional?	told you have a terminal illness by a doctor or a medical
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		Yes Please attach a letter from your doctor or medical professional
		No
		I prefer not to answer this question



## Is the National Redress Scheme for you?

The next section asks you questions about your eligibility to apply for redress and includes questions about your abuse.

For more information about eligibility, see page 9 of the Guidebook.

If you would like support to complete your application, there are free and independent support services who can help you before, during and after you apply. A list of Redress Support Services are available at **nationalredress.gov.au/support** or call us on **1800 737 377** to find a support service near you.

11	Were you und	er 18 years of age when the sexual abuse happened?
		Yes
		No
12	Did the sexual	abuse happen before 1 July 2018?
		Yes
		No
13		<b>tion responsible for the sexual abuse you experienced?</b> mation, see 'When are institutions responsible?' on page 14 ok.
		Yes
		No Please call us on <b>1800 737 377</b> .
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		No
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		Yes
		No

16 Do you hav	e a visa	?
	☐ Yes	What type of visa?
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		Unknown (for example arrived on parent's passport)
	] No	Please call us on <b>1800 737 377</b> .
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## **Contacting You**

The next section asks you questions about how we can best contact you.

If you would like to arrange a nominee to be your **main point** of contact and act for you, please complete the Redress Nominee form. You can download a copy from our website

**nationalredress.gov.au/applying/thinking-about/nominees** or call us on **1800 737 377** for a copy to be sent to you.

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## 25 Can we leave voice messages for you?



If you answer yes to this question it means we may leave you a message asking you to call us on **1800 737 377**. The message will identify the caller as from the Department of Social Services. Please choose one option.

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#### 26 Would you like the Scheme to send you text messages?



If you answer yes, we may send you text messages for a number of different reasons. Some examples are: to confirm your application is received, to provide updates, to let you know we are about to call you, or to ask you to call us on **1800 737 377**.

To help ensure your privacy, text messages will use **NRS** to identify the message is from the National Redress Scheme. You can start or stop receiving text messages at any time by calling us on **1800 737 377**.

Please choose only one option below.

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## 27 Is there another way to leave you a message asking you to contact us?

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	If we cannot contact you using details above, is there a trusted person or an organisation, for example a Redress Support Service, where a message could be left for you?
	☐ Yes Please give details below
	□ No
	Organisation name
	Contact person
	Phone number



## **Confirming your identity**

To make sure your application can be assessed properly we need to confirm your identity. This helps to protect your identity and your privacy. For more information, visit

**nationalredress.gov.au/about/privacy** or see 'Confirming your identity' on page 10 of *the Guidebook*.

## 28 How will you confirm your identity with the Scheme?

Do you have a Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) or	а
Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) file number?	

Yes	Please write the number below:
No	Please take the required original identity documents to a Services Australia service centre. At least one document must have a photo of you. All documents must be original. Services Australia does not accept:  • copies or certified copies, <b>or</b>
	<ul> <li>expired documents.</li> </ul>
	See 'Confirming your identity' on page 10 of the

Guidebook for how to confirm your identity.

You have reached the end of Part 1.

# Part 2: Your experience of sexual abuse



In this Part of the application you will be asked to describe:

- your experience of child sexual abuse, and
- other forms of abuse that were related to your experience of sexual abuse, such as physical abuse, emotional abuse and/or neglect, and
- the person or people who abused you.

If you find that thinking about the abuse is distressing or brings back painful memories, please seek support from a person or service you trust. You can find a free and independent support service that can provide emotional and practical support at

nationalredress.gov.au/support or call us on 1800 737 377.

## 24/7 support

If you need **immediate help** to manage the emotional impact of applying for redress, 24 hour phone assistance is available through:



- **BeyondBlue** 1300 224 636
- **Lifeline** 13 11 14
- **1800RESPECT** 1800 737 732
- **13YARN** 13 92 76
- Full Stop Australia 1800 385 578 or 1800 211 028
- **Mensline** 1300 789 978
- Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467.

#### Who will see Part 2 information?

Your answers and, where necessary, supporting documents from **Part 2**, will be given to the institution(s) that may have information we need to help us with your application.

Institutions will provide us with any information they have related to vour application, including:

- when the abuse happened, and
- the person or people who abused you.

Institutions who receive your personal information are required to comply with strict privacy requirements in use, handling and disclosure of that information. For more information on how Part 2 information is used, see 'Who will see your information?' on page 7 of the Guidebook.

We understand some institutions may not have records. If there are no records held by the institution this will not stop your application from being assessed.

## **Experience of child sexual abuse in multiple institutions**

If you experienced abuse at more than one institution, please answer questions about each institution separately. You will need extra copies of Part 2 before you get started.

You can download extra copies of Part 2 from our website at **nationalredress.gov.au/applying** or call us on **1800 737 377** for a copy to be sent to you. You can also copy pages 10 to 22 for each institution.



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# 29 Please provide as much information as you can about the institution responsible for you having contact with the person or people who abused you.

For more information, see page 12 of the Guidebook.

**Reminder:** If you experienced child sexual abuse in more than one institution, please complete a new Part 2 for each institution. You can download Part 2 from **nationalredress.gov.au/applying** or call us on **1800 737 377** for a copy to be sent to you.

Name of institution

Your answer could be the name you knew the institution by, the name of the organisation who operated it, or the name it was known by in the community.

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	Please write any ways you know the institution used to identify you.
	First name
	Last name
	Nickname(s)
	If you know any other ways this institution made records about you please write it here. This could be a date, a number, the name of another family member (such as a sibling) or other names you were known by at the institution.
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30 How you were known at this institution

<b>34 Over what per</b> Please only tick	iod did the sexual abuse happen? k one box.
	Less than 1 year
	Between 1 and 2 years
	2 years or more Give details below
	If more than 2 years, how long?
35 Did you live at	this institution when the sexual abuse happened?
	Yes
	No
following circu	ual abuse happened to you at this institution, which of the umstances applied to you? You can tick more than one. I question may help us find more information to help with on.
	A state ward
	A foster child
	In relative or kinship care
	Under other court ordered care
	A Defence Cadet
	☐ Army
	☐ Navy
	☐ Air Force
	In the Defence Force
	Army
	☐ Navy
	☐ Air Force
	None of these apply to me

# 37 Were you a child migrant? A person is a child migrant if they arrived in Australia without a parent or guardian and were placed into state care before 1984. A person living overseas who was a child migrant may be eligible for redress even if they are not currently an Australian citizen or permanent resident. For more information, see page 13 of the Guidebook. Yes The United Kingdom or Malta Other

## 38 Did you have a disability at the time of abuse?

No

Answering this question will help us better understand the experiences of people with disability.

For more information, see page 13 of the Guidebook.

Yes Please give details of the disability below
No
I prefer not to answer this question

## 39 Please tell us about the person(s) who abused you at this institution.

If you do not remember their name that is okay. Can you please tell us about any job or role they had at the institution, what age they were or any other features that would help identify them.

Person 1			
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		Female	
		Other	
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Person 2			
Name and	d/or r	nickname	
Role at in:	stitut	ion	
Approxim	ate a	ige	
Gender		Male	
		Female	
		Other	
Features (	(tor e iaht	example, hair tattoo)	

Person 3			
Name and	/or r	nickname	
Role at ins	stitut	ion	
Approxim	ate a	age	
Gender		Male	
		Female	
		Other	
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## Writing about your experience of abuse

The next questions will ask you to write about your abuse.

Telling us about your experience of abuse can be hard. You may find that thinking about what happened brings up painful memories.

Before you get started with this section, you may wish to ask for support from a person or service you trust. They can help you write down what happened to you and support you if you are distressed. You can find a free and independent support service at **nationalredress.gov.au/support** or call us on **1800 737 377**.

There are many forms of sexual abuse and it can be hard to know what to include in your statement. To help you complete this question about the sorts of behaviours that are defined as sexual abuse, see page 14 of the Guidebook.

# 41 Please describe the sexual abuse that you experienced while you were at this institution.

Tell us about what happened to you in your own words. Please describe:

- the sexual abuse that happened
- · how often the abuse happened
- · who the abuser was
- any other abuse you experienced such as emotional, physical or neglect, and
- anyone you told about the abuse at the time.

Please provide as much information as you can and seek support as described before this question if you need.

If you have previously prepared a written statement about your experience of abuse **at this institution**, it can be attached at the end of the application form.

There is more space on the next page.

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# Information about people who may have known about the sexual abuse that happened at this institution

# 42 Please write about any person at the institution who may have known about the sexual abuse.

You can name people who you believe knew about the abuse even if you did not report the abuse.

Please use the spaces below to write the name(s) they were known by. You could also write their job, title, role or place at the institution. For example, a supervisor, classmate, manager or volunteer.

You could also attach any documents you may have that show another person knew about the abuse. Please list any documents on page 27 and then submit copies with your application.

You do not have to answer this question. You may not have had a chance to talk to anyone else, or you may not have had anyone to talk to. Thinking about this may be too difficult or bring up bad memories.

Your application can still be processed if you do not write anything here.

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Name of pe	erson 3
Role of pers	son 3
[	I am unable to answer any part of this question
Please use	this space to write as much as you are able to identify anyone
else who m	hay have known about the sexual abuse at this institution.  see the police, a doctor, friend, clergy, counsellor, psychologist,
	orker or family member.
	any documents that might be relevant on page 27 of this
rorm, then a	attach copies to this application.

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## **Prior payments**

The next questions are about prior payment(s) you may have received for experiencing child sexual abuse while at this institution, such as victims of crime, court awarded payments or another redress scheme. These payments may be taken into account when calculating an offer of redress.

Where a prior payment can be broken down into separate amounts for different purposes, only the amounts that were made in recognition of abuse, or harm caused by the abuse will be taken into account.

Any previous deed of release or confidentiality agreement you may have signed cannot stop you applying for redress.

For more information about how prior payments are taken into account, and may affect any redress amount you may be offered, see page 15 of *the Guidebook*.

#### What information do you need to include?

Please let us know if part of a prior payment was made for legal costs or other expenses (for example, medical, dental or other treatment).

If you have settlement, legal, or other documents that show the prior payment amount and when it was paid to you, please attach them.

You may have received one or more payments to recognise the harm of the sexual abuse at this institution. Please use the following questions to let us know about the prior payments you received.

44 Have you received any payments in I	relation	to this	abuse?
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Yes	Please attach any documents you may have (go to question 45)
No	I have not had a prior payment for this abuse (go to Part 3)
Not sure	At question 45 select the 'Other' option and please give any details you think may be relevant. (go to question 45)

# 45 Which scheme was the payment made through?

You can tick more than one

Victims of crime
Date of payment (DD/MM/YYYY)
Write the amount paid
\$
Was the payment made for:
☐ Sexual abuse
☐ Other abuse
☐ Other/Not sure
Please write other details for this payment
Another redress scheme
Date of payment (DD/MM/YYYY)
Write the amount paid
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Was the payment made for:
☐ Sexual abuse
☐ Sexual abuse ☐ Other abuse
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☐ Other abuse ☐ Other/Not sure
☐ Other abuse ☐ Other/Not sure

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Was	the payment made for:
	Sexual abuse
	Other abuse
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You have reached the end of Part 2.

# Part 3: Impact of sexual abuse



Part 3 asks you about the impact the experience of sexual abuse has had on your life.

The Independent Decision Maker will consider this information to make their determination of redress as required under the National Redress Scheme Assessment Framework 2018.

We know that the information you provide us is sensitive, and to share this information may be distressing.

We collect this information to assess your application and help you gain access to counselling and psychological services, a direct personal response and monetary payment.

You can choose to share or not share your impacts of abuse with institution(s) at see question 46.

If you do not want to share your impact information with institutions, that is okay. If you choose not to share your impact information, we may not be able to help you access all the redress you may be eligible to receive.

For more information, see page 17 of the Guidebook or call us on **1800 737 377**.

## Free support services



If these questions are difficult to answer, please seek support from a person or service you trust. Find a **free and independent service** at **nationalredress.gov.au/support** or call us on **1800 737 377**.

## 24/7 support

If you need immediate help to manage the emotional impact of applying for redress, 24 hour phone assistance is available through:



- **BeyondBlue** 1300 224 636
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- **1800RESPECT** 1800 737 732
- **13YARN** 13 92 76
- Full Stop Australia 1800 385 578 or 1800 211 028
- Mensline 1300 789 978
- Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467.

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## Choosing to share impacts of sexual abuse or not?

If you choose to answer yes at question 46, we will share the impacts of the abuse with the institutions(s) that you name in your application, or that the Scheme identifies during the assessment process.

This means we would share the information in Part 3, in other parts of this form, and in any other supporting documents or statements that you provide that describe the impacts of the abuse.

If you choose to answer no at question 46, that is okay. We will ask you about your choice later during the application process. If you want to change your decision, please call us on **1800 737 377**.

For more information on how institutions are allowed to use your impact information, see page ii of *the Guidebook* or go to **nationalredress.gov.au/about/privacy** 

46 Do you agree to share your impacts of the abuse with the institution(s)?		
	<b>Yes</b> — I agree to share impact information with institution(s)	
	No — I do not agree to share impact information with institutions.	

## 47 Please describe the impact the sexual abuse has had on you

You could select words from the list below to describe the impact of the abuse or write a short statement. You can do both or just one. It is your choice.



Emotional	General health	Personal
☐ Confidence	☐ Fertility	☐ Cultural heritage
☐ Emotions	☐ Hospitalisation	☐ Faith
☐ Shame	from injury	☐ Life choices
	☐ Permanent	☐ Self-care
Mental health	physical disability	☐ Sense of self
☐ Anxiety	Physical health	☐ Sexuality
☐ Depression	☐ Sexual health	☐ Wellbeing
PTSD	Sleep	Future
	$\square$ Use of drugs and	☐ Opportunities
Relationships	alcohol	☐ Potential
☐ Ability to trust	Employment/	
others	Shelter/Study	
☐ Family	☐ Education	
Friendships	☐ Financial security	
$\square$ Home life	☐ Housing and	
☐ Parenting	homelessness	
Relationships	□Work	
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Please tell us in your own words about the impact of the sexual abuse and any other abuse, for example, emotional abuse, physical abuse or neglect.

## You have reached the end of Part 3.

The next pages ask about any attachments or personal support you may have used to complete your application.

## Help you received to complete your application

To help us keep track of which organisations are assisting applicants, please answer the next two questions.



If you completed this application on your own, please go to question 50 on the next page.

# 48 From the list below please select who helped you complete your application and write the name below.

This includes any help from your nominee, family members, organisations, Redress Support Services and/or legal or advocacy groups. Redress Support Service knowmore legal service Other legal service Other service (for example health or community service) Family/friend Other Please write the organisation or service name 49 How they helped For example, they gave information, helped me write the application form or legal advice. Completing the application form Legal advice Emotional and practical support Financial counselling Other (please list below)



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## 50 Attachments to support your application



You can attach copies of any documents that you feel support your application.

Some examples might be photographs, school reports, medical records, psychological reports, police reports, witness statements, testimony or other signed statements.

Please send copies as original documents cannot be returned.

Number	Type of Document (see examples below)
	Statement to police. Dated 12/6/72.
	Copy of Photograph taken in 1945 at the institution. I am the child in the centre of the photograph.
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2	
3	

#### 51 Statement and Declaration

#### I understand that:

- I must sign and date this form for the application to be accepted.
- I must notify the National Redress Scheme if any of my circumstances change.
- the National Redress Scheme can make enquiries with myself and institutions to assist my application process.
- giving false or misleading information, documents or statements to the National Redress Scheme is a serious offence and penalties may apply.

#### I declare that:

- the information I have provided in this form is complete, true and correct.
- I have read and understood the Privacy Notice available in the *Redress Application Guidebook*.
- I agree to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and I have answered question 46 in relation to sharing my impact information.

Your signa	ture
Date signe	d (DD/MM/YYYY)

## Checklist

You can use the checklist to make sure your application is complete.

	Have you referred to the <i>Redress Application Guidebook</i> to help you prepare your application?
	Have you written your <b>name</b> and <b>address</b> in Part 1 of this form?
	Have you attached a letter from your doctor or a medical professional about your terminal illness? (see <b>question 10</b> )
	Are you using a <b>nominee</b> ? Have you completed a Redress Nominee Form: <i>Authorising a person or organisation to act on your behalf</i> ? (see <b>question 21</b> )
	Have you attached copies of any Power of Attorney, Guardianship or Financial Management Order? (see <b>question 22</b> )
	Have you completed Part 2 <b>for each institution</b> where you experienced child sexual abuse?
	Have you answered <b>question 39</b> in Part 2 for each institution to tell us about the person or people who sexually abused you?
	Have you answered <b>questions 44</b> and <b>45</b> in Part 2 about any <b>prior payment</b> you received for abuse at that institution and attached any documents?
	Have you answered <b>question 46</b> about sharing your impacts of sexual abuse?
	Have you attached copies of any reports or other supporting documents you want to include?
	Have you <b>signed</b> and <b>dated</b> this form at <b>page 27</b> ?
	Have you made and <b>kept a copy</b> of your application for your own records? (If you apply via myGov a copy will be saved for you.)

#### Reminder

Free legal advice and information about redress is available through knowmore. Contact knowmore at **knowmore.org.au** or call **1800 605 762**. If calling from overseas, please call +61 2 8267 7400.

## Return your completed application to

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Reply Paid 7750
Canberra BC ACT 2610
Australia
Please make and keep a copy of your completed application before you

return it to us.

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