



# UCA Redress Ltd

## Monthly update – January 2021

*We pay our respects to the First Nations people of the country in which we live, and acknowledge elders - past, present and emerging. We acknowledge that children entrusted to the care of the Church did not always receive the care they deserved and we acknowledge the ongoing impact and trauma of the separation of children from families and communities.*

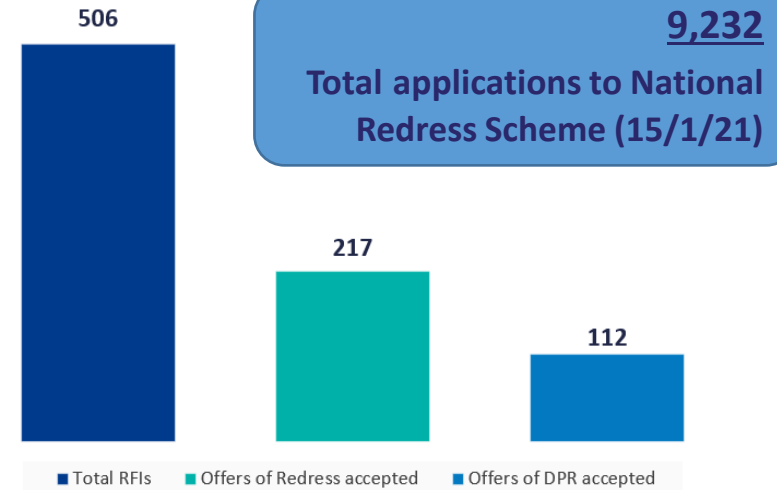
*If you would like to make an application for redress go to: [Home](#) | [National Redress Scheme](#)*

### UCA Redress Ltd activity

- Almost two years into the operation of UCA Redress Ltd, and the Uniting Church's participation in the National Redress Scheme (NRS), we are starting to get a national picture to help with our understanding of the occurrence of child sexual abuse in the Uniting Church, across all of our Church contexts, across decades and across states and territories.
- One focus for UCA Redress Ltd this year will be translating our data into what this means for contemporary child safe practices. Together with the [National Safe Church Unit](#), we will share this information across the Church to continuously improve our culture of safety.
- We will continue to represent the Church into the Joint Select Committee on the Implementation of the NRS and the legislated two-year review of the NRS.
- We are developing tools for use in different contexts across the Church to support trauma-informed practice with people who have experienced child sexual abuse.
- We continue to support the Church in relation to Direct Personal Response with training and tools.

### Developments in redress

- The Australian Government released its third annual progress report on the implementation of RC recommendations by Government [here](#)
- The Joint Select Committee on the Implementation of the National Redress Scheme will continue its inquiry in 2021 [here](#)
- The two year anniversary review of the National Redress Scheme is due to report at the end of February 2021



UCA data – requests for information as at 25/1/21

### Upcoming Training offered by UCA Redress Ltd

29 March 2021 12-1.30pm AEST By zoom

DPR training for staff in the UCA and related institutions

Email: [info@redress.uca.org.au](mailto:info@redress.uca.org.au) to register

Training can be tailored for your institution/Synod. Please get in touch.