

# UCA Redress Ltd

Monthly update – February 2022

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Please be aware content may reference child sexual abuse. For support, please visit [here](#)

We acknowledge and pay respect to the First Nations people of the land on which our services are delivered.

We acknowledge children entrusted to the care of the Church did not always receive the care they deserved.

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

## Applications to the Scheme from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants

Around 25% of applicants to the National Redress Scheme are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people. The recent two-year independent review of the Scheme recognised there are barriers to First Nations people applying for redress; lack of awareness, lack of trust, processes and systems that are not culturally safe or appropriate, lack of support services, with additional barriers for those living in regional and remote areas.

The Scheme has commenced work to address some of these barriers, including developing an information suite for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; available here: <https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/resources/information-aboriginal-torres>

UCA Redress Ltd has worked with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress to develop a Statement on Reconciliation; available here: <https://ucaredress.org.au/>. UCA Redress Ltd commits to ensuring culturally safe and appropriate processes for working with First Nations people through the Scheme, including in Direct Personal Response, and we strongly encourage those who would like a DPR to connect with us by phone or email.

## Upcoming training

**Direct Personal Response in the UCA**  
**9 March 12-1.30pm AEST by zoom**

To register email us at

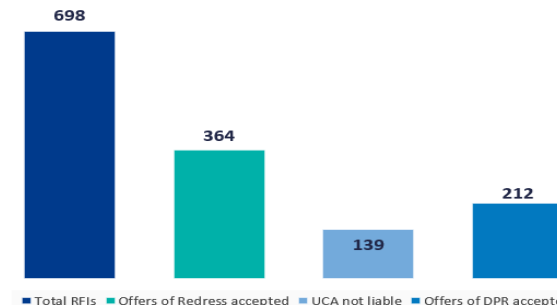
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**12,612**

**Total applications to National  
Redress Scheme (12/11/21)**

## Uniting Church Data

AS AT 31 January 2022



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