



UCA Redress Ltd

Monthly update – July 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](#)

Report on the two year review of the National Redress Scheme

The independent Second Anniversary Review of the National Redress Scheme was undertaken in late 2020-early 2021. The report of the review was released on 23 June 2021.

The Review “concludes that a significant and urgent reset of the National Redress Scheme (the Scheme) is required to deliver on the commitments of governments, provide survivors with an acknowledgment that the abuse should not have occurred and confirm that the Scheme is a survivor-centred, humane and less onerous option than civil action.”

The review makes 38 recommendations, focused primarily on improving survivors’ experience of the Scheme. The Australian Government issued an interim response to the report on 23 June 2021. It supports 25 recommendations in full or in part, noting that the outstanding recommendations require further consultation with state and territory governments, survivors and institutions.

Any improvements to survivors’ experience of the Scheme are welcomed and we look forward to further engagement on matters requiring further consultation.

Direct Personal Response immersion training

Is being offered by the Department of Social Services in July and August

Email: info@redress.uca.org.au for information

UCARL Trauma informed practice infosheets

For telephone/reception and corporate staff now available

Email: info@redress.uca.org.au to obtain a copy

10,005

Total applications to National Redress Scheme (26/3/21)

AS AT 30 June 2021

