



UCA Redress Ltd

Monthly update – October 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](#)

Anniversary of apology to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse

We acknowledge this 22 October 2021, the third anniversary of the National Apology to Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. We pause to remember and recommit to never forgetting.

The National Redress Scheme was established following the recommendations of the Royal Commission in to Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The Scheme offers a monetary payment, access to counselling and a Direct Personal Response with the institution if the survivor wishes.

UCA Redress Ltd was established by the Uniting Church in Australia in 2018 to support and respond to people who have experienced abuse at the hands of the Church or its predecessors. In hearing and honouring survivors of abuse, we acknowledge the importance of the National Apology.

We warmly encourage survivors who have accepted an offer of redress under the Scheme to contact us for a Direct Personal Response. You will be heard, we will apologise, and we will show you how we have made meaningful changes.

Documents and resources to support a liturgy of lament will be available from the Assembly website.

If you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch with us at info@redress.uca.org.au

National Redress Scheme DPR immersion training zoom sessions are available October – December. Details and bookings can be made here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/direct-personal-response-immersion-session-a-and-b-tickets-149806606593>

10,005

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

Uniting Church Data

AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2021

