

National Redress Scheme

For people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse

Find out more at
www.nationalredress.gov.au
or call 1800 737 377



The Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar (also known as Sisters of St Joseph Maitland) have been declared as having joined the National Redress Scheme.

The National Redress Scheme provides acknowledgement and support to people who experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

It was created in response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which estimated that 60,000 people experienced institutional sexual abuse in Australia.

Redress is an alternative to seeking compensation through the courts.

The National Redress Scheme can provide three things:

- access to counselling;
- a redress payment; and
- a direct personal response from the institution (e.g. an apology) for people who want it.

People can apply for redress now using an online or paper form. Free and confidential Redress Support Services are available throughout the process. They can help explain the Scheme and who can apply.

For more information, visit www.nationalredress.gov.au or call the National Redress Scheme line on 1800 737 377.

Find out all you need to know about applying for the National Redress Scheme here: <https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/about/resources>