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**INQUIRY INTO REPARATIONS FOR THE STOLEN
GENERATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Partially Confidential

My Aunty is a stolen generation survivor. She was adopted by my Fathers parents and become like a sister to my father.

She is now 75 and the only survivor of my Fathers 5 siblings.

My aunty has never asked for anything from the Government despite her very tough start in life. She is the very model of modesty and gratitude and making the best with what you have.

She astonishingly bears no grudges.

She may well have less than 10 years left to appreciate her kids and grandkids.

Whilst she would never ask for a cent I feel that it would be a proper use of taxpayers funds to provide some financial assistance to her to provide her with some extra comfort in her final years

Given the age of the people involved here a prompt decision and implementation is essential.

It may be that an equal lump sum payment regardless of age and circumstances is the simplest solution to avoid unnecessary extra government bureaucracy.

Thanks