

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

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Dear Reparations Inquiry Crew,

Reparations to the stolen generations are long overdue.

An easy way to recognise this is to imagine how you'd feel if members of your family were taken and you were continually told by society you weren't good enough based on the colour of your skin.

This has had a terribly destabilising effect on Aboriginal people, with some turning to self medication while others feel at a total loss.

All through this many Aboriginal people have had to spend all their time trying to seek justice rather than being able to lead free and normal lives that the rest of Australia has the freedom to do.

It is to our great shame these crimes were committed and this enquiry is long overdue, it's an open wound for the whole of society that proper reparations haven't been made.

I urge you to make sure proper reparations are made in NSW for the betterment of all of Australian society.

Yours sincerely, Ian Rose