

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO GAY AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES
BETWEEN 1970 AND 2010 - 57TH PARLIAMENT**

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I am an F2M transman, born in the western suburbs in Syd, 1960

I have been beaten up at least 6 times in my life, once by 3 men

I have had a noose/rope put around my neck in high school in 1973

I went into public housing in 2009, where I was harassed so much by a male tenant, I got a PVO and the NSW housing moved me instead of moving him.

They had many letters from police, yet I was the one who the Dept characterised as the problem.

I was diagnosed with PTSD at Westmead PTSD clinic in 2013 after a suicide attempt from 4 yrs of this man's harassment, including putting poison down to kill my dog and the Dept constantly dismissing my complaints and treating me with absolute disrespect.

And had 4 yrs of therapy with Luke Heaps to learn to cope with my mental health, which even he stated "I should be able to sue the govt, for my mental health, for not meeting their responsibility, regarding anti-social behaviour policy.

My experience in housing triggered all my past of violence and abuse from my youth, I now am a recluse, and often feel suicidal ideation. I will never recover my life, from before I moved into FACS housing, it was the worst than being bashed, as the mental strain of four years of what felt like torture, has created a different person. My GP of 34 yrs will testify to that.

I have emails from that time, but I don't know how to attach them to this

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