



Reach Out and We'll Listen

Royal Commission Support Services

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse will be held over three years, 2013-2016. The Commission is inquiring into how institutions responded to allegations and instances of child sexual abuse. It will make recommendations on how to improve laws, policies and practices to prevent and better to respond to child sexual abuse in institutions.

Who can make a response to the Royal Commission?

Anyone who was sexually abused while in institutional care as a child is eligible to respond. Institutional care includes schools, orphanages, sporting, church and social clubs, organisational foster care and juvenile justice centres among others.

Family members who have been affected by this experience, whistle blowers and perpetrators can make submissions to the Commission and receive support services too.

Anglicare WA's Royal Commission Support Services

Anglicare WA is providing a service to assist people throughout the life of the Commission with:

- information about the Royal Commission and options for participating in it
- support to make a written submission
- support to appear before the Commission by phone, in public or in private
- counselling support
- group counselling
- skills development
- referral to other services

Other Important Information

- Anglicare WA's Royal Commission Support Services are available to Non-Aboriginal, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants and those with disabilities throughout the State. We have offices in the Perth metropolitan area, Albany and Broome.
- All of Anglicare WA's Royal Commission Support Services are free.
- **You do not have to make a submission to the Royal Commission in order to receive the other support services. You can decide on making a submission to the Royal Commission at any stage of the process.**

Got more questions?

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