



Royal Commission into
Institutional Responses to
Child Sexual Abuse

PRIVATE SESSIONS

The Royal Commission is now gathering information in private sessions in various locations around Australia. People who wish to tell the Commission of their experiences of child sexual abuse within an institution are encouraged to contact the Commission so that arrangements can be made for them to attend a private session.

Private sessions are held in the presence of one or two Commissioners and allow individuals to tell the Commissioners in confidence about their personal experience. The setting is private and informal. No one from the institution is allowed to be present. Individuals who talk to the Commissioners in a private session are not cross-examined on the information they provide. The information is kept confidential unless the individual agrees to it being made public.

If you experienced sexual abuse as a child in an institution, witnessed child sexual abuse in an institution or would like to provide information on behalf of another individual about their abuse as a child in an institution you are invited to contact the Royal Commission by:

- 1) Telephoning 1800 099 340
- 2) Emailing registerinterest@childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au; or
- 3) Writing to GPO Box 5283, Sydney NSW 2001

If you need support or more information call 1800 099 340 or visit the Royal Commission's website at www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au