HOW TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Providing information will help show Australia what happened to children in the past, prevent kids in the future being treated badly and help keep our kids safe.

Interested in providing information?

Your information is important as it will assist the Royal Commission in its work to examine how children are treated in detention centres and looking at the child protection system in the Northern Territory. If you have information which you think the Royal Commission should know about, we encourage you to get in touch.

How to provide your story

There are a number of ways you can provide your story to us. You can register your interest by providing a letter or email, or you can talk to a Royal Commission officer, over the telephone, if you would like. To get in touch, you can:

   a) Call us: 1800 604 604 9.00am – 5.30pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time)
   b) Write to us: GPO Box 4215, Kingston ACT 2604
   c) Email us: ChildDetentionNT@royalcommission.gov.au

We will be in touch to discuss how best to receive your information.

Are there face to face sessions?

We will be holding stakeholder meetings where you can discuss generally with the Commission current problems and suggestions. Details will be published on our website at www.childdetentionnt.royalcommission.gov.au

What happens to your information?

The Royal Commission will keep records of information it receives, which will inform its important work. Information you provide may be made public, uploaded to our website, or included in the Royal Commission’s final report. The Royal Commission can also communicate information provided to it to law enforcement bodies. You can ask to give some or all of your information in confidence, or to remain anonymous. Please contact us if you want to do this.

Rights and responsibilities

You need to tell the truth to the Royal Commission, and it is an offence to provide false or misleading information. In giving information to the Royal Commission, you are protected in a number of ways. Please discuss with us if you are concerned about information you are giving.