



Media Release

Abused Victims Call for Justice & Redress

Care Leavers Australia Network (CLAN) is a support and advocacy network for all people who grew up in the 600+ orphanages, children's Homes, foster homes and other institutions Australia once had.

CLAN has requested meetings with the Victorian Minister, Mary Wooldridge and sadly has been unable to find out the position of the Liberal party on where they stand for Justice and Redress for Victorian Care Leavers who were abused while in 'care'.

Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania have Redress schemes for Care Leavers. Why are Victorian Care Leavers discriminated against?

CLAN has decided to restart the Victorian Silent Protests this year. This will be the first protest after the change of Government and Executive Officer, Leonie Sheedy stated ***"Victorian Care Leavers will not be going away until we receive Justice and Redress"***.

The oldest CLAN member who attends the silent protest is 84 year old Ray Prosser who was abused in 'care'. CLAN will attempt to present a big Mother's Day card to Minister Mary Wooldridge on the day signed by Victorian Care Leavers.

CLAN's Silent Protest:

Date: Friday 6th May 2011

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: Outside the Headquarters of Department of Human Services - 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, VIC



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