

Victorian Stolen Generations Reparations

Application to Victorian Stolen Generations Reparations

If you are an Aboriginal person who was separated from family in Victoria before 31 December 1976 you may apply for Stolen Generations Reparations using this form.

Do you need help with this form?

Call: 1800 XXXXX

Email: vsgr@XXXXX

We understand that the questions asked in this form are sensitive and may raise difficult issues for you. Please contact the above number or see [insert website] if you need counselling and support through this process.

Section 1 – Information About You

Your Gender:

Male Female Other

Your Present Name

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Other names you may have been known by

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (day/month/year): _____

Contact Details

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Best way to contact you:

Telephone
 Email
 Post

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Where were you removed to after being taken?

- Fostered
- Adopted
- Institution
- Other (please specify below)
- Don't Know

If known do you have your wardship file number and date of removal? (It's ok to say I don't know):

Were you returned to your family as a child? If so when did this happen? (It's ok to say no or I don't know or no):

Do you have a support person/s or nominee you would like us to contact on your behalf?

- No – Go to Section 2
- Yes – Please Complete below details

Support Person Name

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Support Person Contact Details

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Best way to contact support person:

- Telephone
- Email
- Post

Note: If you require a support service to assist you through this process please contact Reparations on 1800 XXX.

Do you have a legally appointed Guardian or Power of Attorney who is signing on your behalf?

- No – Go to Section 2
- Yes – Please Complete below details

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Guardian or Power of Attorney Name

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Other Details: _____

Guardian or Power of Attorney Contact Details

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please attach legal documentation of Guardianship or Power of Attorney arrangements.

Note: If you would like assistance completing Guardianship or Power of Attorney arrangements please contact Reparations on 1800 XXX.

Do you have a will?

No – Go to Section 2

Yes – Please Complete below details

Executor of Will Name

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Other Details: _____

Executor of Will Name Contact Details

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Note: If you would like assistance developing a will please contact Reparations on 1800 XX.

Section 2 – Identification Documents

Your personal identification documents must be certified. A 'certified copy' is a copy of a document, which has been certified as being a true copy of the original document by a Justice of the Peace or other person authorised to witness a statutory declaration. Please note the two identification documents must match by reference to a name and current address. Please contact 1800 X if you need assistance or a support service for this process.

Please attach a copy of any two of the following forms of identification:

Current Drivers License

Birth Certificate

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- Current Pensioner Concession Card
- Current Health Care Card
- Current Medicare Card
- Passport
- Bank Card (copied on both sides)
- Bank Statement
- Utility Bill

If your name has changed since you were removed, please provide a certified copy of the document(s) verifying your name change:

- Marriage Certificate
- Registration of Name Change (Deed Poll)
- Another official document verifying name change (such as Statutory Declaration)

Section 3 – Permission to search for government records

The Victorian Stolen Generations Reparations Unit needs your permission in order to undertake a search of government and other records concerning your removal. To provide your permission to search for records please sign and date the statement below.

I, (full name)

give permission to the Victorian Stolen Generations Reparations Unit for the authorised officers to search for any information related to my removal. This may include searching the records of the Aborigines Protection Board, Aborigines Welfare Board, Child Welfare Department, as well as adoption records or other records relevant to my application. I understand that this information will be given to the Stolen Generations Reparations Unit staff and Independent Assessors for the purpose of assessing my application. I understand that my personal information will be kept securely and will not be used for any other purpose.

Signature

Date:

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Section 4 – Statutory Declaration

<p><i>Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the statutory declaration.</i></p>	<p>I,</p> <p>make the following statutory declaration under the Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018:</p>	
<p><i>Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs. Add numbers as necessary.</i></p>	<p>All of the information in the attached application is true and correct. Where I have provided documents in support of the application, those documents are true copies of the originals. I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under the Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.</p>	
<p><i>Signature of person making the declaration</i></p>		
<p><i>Place (City, town or suburb)</i></p>	<p>Declared at</p>	<p>*In the state of Victoria</p>
<p><i>Date</i></p>	<p>on</p>	
<p><i>Signature of authorised statutory declaration witness</i></p> <p><i>Date</i></p>	<p>I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration:</p> <p>on</p>	
<p><i>Name, capacity in which authorised person has authority to witness statutory declaration, and address (writing, typing or stamp)</i></p>	<p>A person authorised under section 30(2) of the Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018 to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.</p>	
<p><i>The witness must only sign this section if the person making the statutory declaration is illiterate, blind or cognitively impaired and the statutory declaration is read to them.</i></p>	<p>I certify that I read this statutory declaration to [name of the person making the statutory declaration] at the time the statutory declaration was made.</p>	

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<p><i>This section must be signed by any person who has assisted the person making the statutory declaration, for example by translating the document or reading it aloud. If no assistance was required, this section does not need to be completed.</i></p> <p><i>Date</i></p> <p><i>Name and address of person providing assistance</i></p>	<p>I certify that I have assisted <i>[name of the declarant]</i> by <i>[insert assistance provided, for example translating the document]</i>.</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>On:</p> <p>Name and address of person providing assistance:</p>
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Section 5 – Checklist

Please ensure the following are provided to apply to Stolen Generations Reparations:

- Completed Application Form
- Two Forms of Certified Identification

If relevant:

- Copy of Guardianship or Power of Attorney Documentation
- Confirmation of Name Change Identification

Please send your completed application form to:

[Insert Email]

[Insert Mailing Address]