

Bray, Ella

From: Hay, Georgina s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Thursday, 13 March 2025 2:57 PM
To: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Cc: Paterson, Bruce (DoJ)
Subject: s.26
Attachments:

Importance: High

Hi Liz and sorry I've not responded to you sooner. s.26

Bruce and I are happy to discuss this with you once you've had a chance to consider DoJ's recommendations.

Kind regards,
Georgi

Georgina Hay (she, her, hers)
Principal Legislative and Policy Officer

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From: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, 13 March 2025 11:56 AM
To: Hay, Georgina
Subject: s.26

You don't often get email from Out of scope, s.36
Hi Georgi,

s.26
Do you have any time to discuss/any info you might be able to provide ahead of time?

Thanks so much,
Liz

Liz Oxenham

Policy Analyst | Policy and Reform

P: s.36, Out of scope
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From: Oxenham, Elizabeth s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Wednesday, 5 March 2025 11:55 AM
To: Hay, Georgina (DoJ) s.36, Out of scope
Subject: s.26

No worries Georgi, look forward to chatting with you when you get the time.

Thanks,

Liz Oxenham

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From: Hay, Georgina s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 11:53 AM
To: Oxenham, Elizabeth s.36, Out of scope
Subject: s.26

Hi Liz

Thanks for your email and yes happy to discuss however I have a couple of urgent things atm on this so if I can't call this afternoon, perhaps tomorrow I'll be best placed to discuss historic adoption matters – hope that's ok.

Kind regards
Georgi

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From: Shirley, Pip
Sent: Monday, 17 March 2025 4:49 PM
To: Gray, Mellissa; Willcox, Jodi
Subject: s.26
Attachments:

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I will keep you up to date of anything further that we have.

Pip

From: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, 14 March 2025 10:12 AM
To: Shirley, Pip
Cc: McCracken, Kris ; Betts, Phoebe
Subject: s.26

Hi Pip,

Please see attached. Phoebe and I haven't had a chance to look at it in detail yet, nor have I spoken to Bruce/DOJ about the contents.

s.26

I will tee up a time for you, me and Phoebe to catch up sometime early next week to discuss.

Kris - FYI.

Cheers,

Liz Oxenham

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From: Shirley, Pip
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 12:13 PM
To: Wilkins, Emma
Subject: s.26

Attachments:

From: Oxenham, Elizabeth s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 11:30 AM
To: Shirley, Pip <s.36, Out of scope>
Cc: Betts, Phoebe
Subject: s.26

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Cheers,

Liz Oxenham

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From: Paterson, Bruce Out of scope, s.36
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 11:26 AM
To: Oxenham, Elizabeth s.36, Out of scope
Subject: s.26

No problem, Liz!

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From: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2025 9:38 AM
To: Shirley, Pip
Cc: Betts, Phoebe
Subject: s.26
Attachments:

Hi Pip,

s.26

s.26 we don't have a template/CM file, but thought it might be beneficial to get you across the content in advance. I hope you don't mind doing via email.

s.26

Not relevant

Cheers,

Liz Oxenham

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From: Wilkins, Emma
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 12:00 PM
To: Gray, Mellissa; Willcox, Jodi
Cc: Shirley, Pip; Coates, Ben
Subject: s.26
Attachments:

We just received this!

From: van Adrichem, Pauline s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 11:53 AM
To: Shirley, Pip s.36, Out of scope; Patterson, Eleanor (Treasury) s.36, Out of scope; Patmore, Kate (Treasury) s.36, Out of scope
Cc: Wilkins, Emma s.36, Out of scope; Becker, Paula (DECYP) s.36, Out of scope; Kaldor, Jenny C (Health) s.36, Out of scope; Gates, Simon (DoJ) s.36, Out of scope; Paterson, Bruce (DoJ) s.36, Out of scope; Pedley, Vinton (DoJ) s.36, Out of scope
Subject: s.26

Dear all,

s.26

I apologise for the very short time-frame for consultation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Many thanks,

Pauline

Pauline van Adrichem (she, her, hers)
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From: Wilkins, Emma
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 4:05 PM
To: Shirley, Pip
Subject: Dates

Only these references which may not really help:

A 1999 parliamentary inquiry by the Joint Select Committee, Adoption and Related Services: 1958-1988 (the 1999 Inquiry), into past adoption practices was conducted in Tasmania. The inquiry notes that there were several thousands of adoptions for the period 1958-1988 and it was not known how many were 'forced adoptions'.

Evidence presented to the Committee indicates that the past practices in the administration and delivery of adoption and related services in Tasmania has had a significant personal effect on the witnesses and respondents to this Committee. The services offered to birth parents from 1950 to 1988, particularly those relating to the taking of consents, were undertaken at a time when societal views and pressures were very different from today.

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From: Wilkins, Emma
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 5:11 PM
To: Willcox, Jodi
Cc: Gray, Mellissa; Shirley, Pip
Subject:
Attachments:

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Hi Jodi,

s.26

Cheers,
Emma

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From: Shirley, Pip
Sent: Thursday, 9 October 2025 9:36 AM
To: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Subject: s.26
Attachments:

From: Paterson, Bruce s.36
Sent: Thursday, 9 October 2025 7:07 AM
To: Shirley, Pip s.36, Out of scope
Cc: Gray, Mellissa s.36, Out of scope Ikedife, Penelope (SCT)
s.36, Out of scope
Subject: s.26

Dear Pip,

Thanks for your email.

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Happy to discuss any concerns or comments, of course.

Regards,
Bruce

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From: Paterson, Bruce **Out of scope, s.36**
Sent: Thursday, 9 October 2025 12:53 PM
To: Gray, Mellissa; Shirley, Pip
Cc: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Subject: **s.26**

Attachments:

Dear Mel,

I will call to see if we can chat further – I also have an update from the COS on the prior statements.

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Really appreciate your assistance.

Regards,
Bruce

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From: Gray, Mellissa
Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 8:58 AM
To: Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)
Subject: Advisory - DPAC
Attachments: Advisory - DPAC

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Hi Kristy

As discussed,

Mel

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Record Number: 25/134467/1

Title: Advisory - DPAC

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Bray, Ella

From: Gray, Mellissa
Sent: Thursday, 6 November 2025 3:26 PM
To: Willcox, Jodi; Shirley, Pip; McCracken, Kris; Oxenham, Elizabeth
Subject:

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Attachments:

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From: van Adrichem, Pauline **s.36, Out of scope**
Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 3:12 pm
To: Gray, Mellissa **s.36, Out of scope**
Subject: **s.26**

Hi Mel,

Thank you for taking my call earlier.

s.26

Happy to discuss when you have had an opportunity to consider.

Many thanks,

Pauline

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From: Shirley, Pip
Sent: Thursday, 6 November 2025 4:45 PM
To: Oxenham, Elizabeth
Cc: McCracken, Kris
Subject: Forced adoption

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-10-23/tasmania-forced-adoptions-redress-scheme/105923474>

Hi, this covers both the comments about children who were adopted – by the AG and a member of the public and a commitment to consult on the terms given by the AG.

Pip

Pip Shirley
Director, Policy and Reform Group
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Level 4, 15 Murray Street Hobart
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Bray, Ella

From: Gray, Mellissa
Sent: Tuesday, 11 November 2025 1:06 PM
To: Shirley, Pip
Subject: RE: Additional notes for Premier introduction [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks

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From: Shirley, Pip s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Tuesday, 11 November 2025 12:42 PM
To: Gray, Mellissa Out of scope, s.36
Subject: Additional notes for Premier introduction [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Redress Schemes

We continue to listen to the voices of Tasmanians about issues that are of importance to them: and to act on that voice.

Most recently we have announced the development of a nation-leading redress scheme for historic forced adoption practices, and the nation -first compensation scheme for people previously convicted of homosexuality offences. These schemes, build on the experience from our rother important redress schemes and provide a trauma informed avenue to redress.

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Tasmanians have voted in a minority government and, in respect to that voice, we are committed to ensuring that we govern in full term though collaborating and working with our entire Parliament. We showed our commitment to this, early in our term of government through the release of our draft Foundations of Stability Framework, aimed at ensuring parliamentary stability through enhanced collaboration and new protocols. We continue this commitment, and I have asked my department to progress work on the preconditions which we believe are important to govern effectively:

- Building a Foundation of Trust and Negotiation;
- Prioritising Transparency and Accountability;
- Fostering a Culture of Collaboration;
- Adapting to Unique Dynamics; and
- Learning from Past Experiences.

For instance, most recently I released a discussion paper so that Tasmanians can have their say on how ministerial diaries are disclosed. This is part of our commitment to delivering for Tasmanians, and through initiatives like the Independent RTI Review and the RTI Uplift Project, we're building a stronger, more transparent public sector that earns and maintains the trust of Tasmanians.

Pip Shirley

Director, Policy and Reform Group

Department of Premier and Cabinet

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Bray, Ella

From: Gray, Mellissa
Sent: Tuesday, 16 December 2025 9:43 PM
To: van Adrichem, Pauline (DoJ)
Cc: Bourne, Kristy (DoJ); Willcox, Jodi
Subject: 
Attachments: 

Hi Pauline

As discussed today, here's where we landed on our advisory.

Let me know any concerns as there's a pre-brief tomorrow and I can address any further issues there

Thanks

Mel

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Title: 

Bray, Ella

From: Tasmanian Government Media
Sent: Monday, 22 December 2025 6:05 AM
To: Gray, Mellissa
Subject: Next steps on nation-leading redress for historical forced adoptions



Jeremy Rockliff, Premier

22 December 2025

Next steps on nation-leading redress for historical forced adoptions

The Tasmanian Government has released the framework for its nation-leading redress scheme for historical forced adoption practices.

Following the announcement on October 23 of the Tasmanian scheme, which will provide a trauma-informed, non-adversarial avenue for redress for mothers, a number of individuals and organisations have registered to be involved in consultation.

Premier Jeremy Rockliff said Tasmania's nation-leading scheme will include a redress support package of \$75,000, which is made up of a \$65,000 monetary payment and a \$10,000 counselling support provision.

"This is a big step toward righting the wrongs of the past," the Premier said.

"Historical forced adoptions caused significant pain and suffering, both physically and mentally, for so many women, and I want to recognise all those mothers who have been affected by these practices.

"I want to thank those who have already registered to be involved in the development of this scheme – it is your voices, and your lived experience, that will see this scheme set the tone at a national level.

“Our Government is firmly committed to seeing affected mothers have access to financial assistance and support, and ensuring the establishment of a scheme does not require them to go through adversarial court processes to do so.”

Other key aspects of the draft framework include:

- The establishment of an interim scheme to allow affected mothers with an urgent or exceptional need to access a \$10,000 interim payment in advance of the establishment of the full redress scheme. Affected mothers with an urgent or exceptional need can visit Department of Justice website for more details on the interim scheme;
- A trauma-informed approach for applying for redress, avoiding adversarial processes;
- An avenue through the redress scheme for affected mothers to elect to receive an apology or a Direct Personal Response; and
- A single-tier redress payment; comprised of a monetary redress payment and a component dedicated to counselling and support.

The Department of Justice’s consultation page has been updated and individuals and organisations who have registered for consultation will be contacted directly. Consultation will remain open until 15 February 2026.

Contact: Sarah Aquilina Phone: 0431 059 957

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From: Shirley, Pip
Sent: Friday, 24 April 2026 11:30 AM
To: Wilkins, Emma
Subject: s.26

Hi Emma, getting a bit cleared which is good thanks.

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I am happy to chat on Monday if you'd like to put some time in the diary.

Thanks and hope you and the office are OK today ●

From: Wilkins, Emma s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Friday, 24 April 2026 11:09 AM
To: Shirley, Pip s.36, Out of scope
Subject: s.26

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Hi Pip,

I hope you're enjoying some peace and quiet at home today ●

Not relevant she has passed on the
 s.26 to me (see attached). She gave me a brief overview on what has
 happened to date before she left, s.26

Would you like to have a chat about initial thoughts? It sounds like you've got a fair bit of
 background on this one. s.26

So perhaps on Monday?

Thanks,
 Emma

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Bray, Ella

From: Shirley, Pip
Sent: Tuesday, 28 April 2026 3:31 PM
To: Wilkins, Emma
Subject: s.26

Thanks Emma sounds good.

From: Wilkins, Emma s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Tuesday, 28 April 2026 3:17 PM
To: Shirley, Pip s.36, Out of scope
Subject: RE: s.26

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Thanks Pip. s.26

I've popped a meeting in for us at 10am tomorrow.

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From: Shirley, Pip s.36, Out of scope
Sent: Tuesday, 28 April 2026 2:59 PM
To: Wilkins, Emma s.36, Out of scope
Subject: RE: Forced Adoptions CabMin

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Thanks Emma, s.26

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Happy to chat more tomorrow.

Thanks

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From: Wilkins, Emma **Out of scope, s.36**
Sent: Tuesday, 28 April 2026 1:10 PM
To: Shirley, Pip **Out of scope, s.36**
Subject: **s.26**

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Hi Pip,

s.26

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I'll reschedule our meeting to discuss this. Do you have any time this afternoon or is tomorrow morning better for you? **Not relevant**
Not relevant s.26

Thanks,
Emma

Emma Wilkins | Senior Policy Analyst
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Bray, Ella

From: Gray, Mellissa
Sent: Friday, 1 May 2026 2:27 PM
To: Shirley, Pip
Subject: FW: Query regarding Historical Forced Adoption Redress Scheme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: McCrossen, Angela [Out of scope, s.36]
Sent: Friday, 1 May 2026 1:59 PM
To: Gray, Mellissa [Out of scope, s.36]
Cc: van Adrichem, Pauline (DoJ) [Out of scope, s.36] Paterson, Bruce (DoJ)
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Dear Mel

Long time no see! I hope you are well

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[Out of scope, s.36] At this stage only Victoria has a historical forced adoption redress scheme, with WA in the early stages of planning for one.

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s.26 the Premier announced in late December that the scheme will offer eligible mothers a \$75,000 redress payment, incorporating \$10,000 for counselling and psychological support.

Please let me know if you require any further details, or feel free to call me on my mobile below

Thanks Mel.

Angela McCrossen (she/her)

Executive Director | Justice Support Services

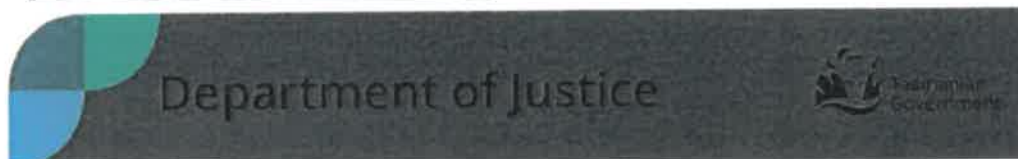
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From: Jackson, Jessica
Sent: Friday, 1 May 2026 5:49 PM
To: Willcox, Jodi
Cc: McCracken, Kris; Shirley, Pip; Gray, Mellissa
Subject: TO REVIEW: 4 May Premier's Purple [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Premier's Purple Agenda - Monday, 4 May 2026.docx

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Hi Jodi

Premier's Purple as it stands.

Thanks, Jess

Jess Jackson | Assistant Director
Policy and Reform Division

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Bray, Ella

From: Gray, Mellissa
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2026 4:19 PM
To: Duffy, Simon
Subject: Fw: Nation-leading forced adoptions redress scheme now open

Today!

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From: Tasmanian Government Media
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2026 10:07:43
To: Gray, Mellissa
Subject: Nation-leading forced adoptions redress scheme now open



Guy Barnett, Attorney-General

15 June 2026

Nation-leading forced adoptions redress scheme now open

The Tasmanian Government's historical forced adoptions redress scheme is now open.

The scheme offers nation-leading support for mothers affected by historical forced adoptions, including a redress support payment of \$75,000, and the offer of a direct personal apology to Tasmanian mothers who were subject to historical forced adoption practices.

Attorney-General, Guy Barnett, said this is an important day for Tasmania.

"Today, we begin the important work of acknowledging past wrongs and helping to heal the lasting impacts they have caused," the Attorney-General said.

"Historical forced adoptions caused significant pain and suffering for so many women, and I want to recognise all those mothers who have been affected by these practices.

"Our Government has been unwavering in our commitment to seeing affected mothers have access to financial assistance and support.

"I sincerely thank those who have shared their experiences and perspectives through the consultation process.

"Your courage in speaking about your lived experience has helped to shape a redress scheme that recognises past harms and sets a new national benchmark for support and acknowledgement."

Dedicated staff are available to provide sensitive, trauma-informed support for mothers who believe they may be eligible for the Scheme.

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