



**Crown Response to the  
Abuse in Care Inquiry:  
Pānui / Newsletter:  
Redress Design Group Co-Chairs**



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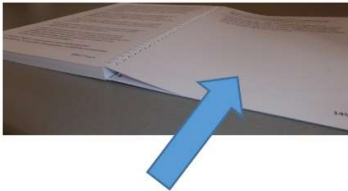
## About this pānui / newsletter



This pānui / newsletter is from the **Redress Design Group Co-Chairs:**



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- Ruth Jones.



The **Redress Design Group** is explained on pages **8 to 9** of this document.



What **Co-Chairs** means is explained on **page 10** of this document.

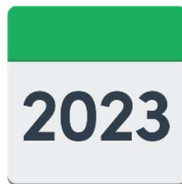


This pānui / newsletter is an update about a new redress system that has been:

- thought of by the Redress Design Group
- supported by a group of **survivors.**



In this document we call people who have been through abuse in care **survivors.**



This pānui / newsletter is from December 2023.

# Pānui / newsletter from the Co-Chairs



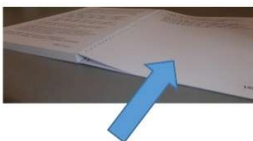
A lot has happened since our last pānui / newsletter in September 2023.



A big thing that has happened is that we have sent a report about our idea of what a new redress system should look like to Minister Nicola Willis.



Minister Willis is responsible for the **Crown Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry - Abuse in Care.**



**The Royal Commission of Inquiry – Abuse in Care** is explained on **pages 11 to 13** of this document.



Another big thing that has happened is that we were gifted the name **Pūtahi te mauri, he wai ora e / Connected we find vitality.**

We used this name for our report by Che Wilson.

Che Wilson belongs to 5 iwi:



- Ngāti Rangī-Whanganui
- Tūwharetoa
- Mōkai Pātea
- Ngāti Apa
- Ngā Rauru.

## How we worked



The Design Group met often for wānanga / meetings.



We met with lots of different people during our wānanga / meetings like:

- an advisory group
- survivors.

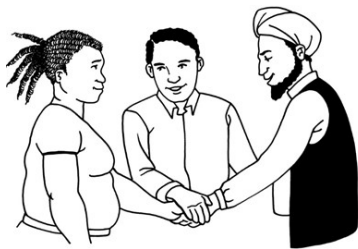


We did our best to use all the information people shared with us.



We did our best to write in our report how important it is to:

- have a good redress system for survivors
- remember that healing is the most important thing when the system is made available to survivors.



The Design Group has finished their work.



The Crown Response Unit will have more information for people in 2024 when the Minister has made their choices.

## Mihi / our thanks



We thank all the survivors who helped us by sharing their stories with us.



These survivors were people like:

- disabled people
- Pacific people
- people who had been in Lake Alice care
- rangatahi / youth.



We thank the Advisory Group who helped us.



# What is the Redress Design Group?



**Redress** means someone:

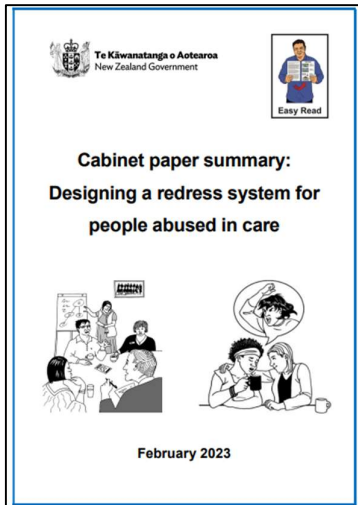
- agrees that something bad has happened
- does something to try to:
  - put things right
  - make up for any harm that has been done.

Redress can be things like:

- saying sorry
- giving money as a way of saying sorry
- giving other kinds of support like counselling.



We are making some groups to work out the best ways of doing redress for survivors.



There is an Easy Read document with more information about the redress system called:

**Cabinet paper summary:  
Designing a redress system for  
people abused in care**



You can find this document at this **website**:

**<http://tinyurl.com/mu6be4ym>**

## What Co-Chairs means



A lot of work needs to be done to make sure the redress system works well.



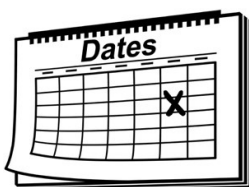
There is so much work to do that 2 people have been chosen to share the job of **Chair** of the Redress Design Group.



The job of the **Chair** is to make sure the redress system works well.



The job that the 2 people share will be called Co-Chair.

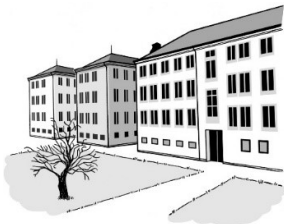


They will work in this job for 7 months.

# What is the Royal Commission of Inquiry - Abuse in Care?



The **Royal Commission of Inquiry - Abuse in Care** is looking into abuse that happened to people **in care**.



In this document being **in care** means that the Government or a **faith-based institution** was in charge of your care.

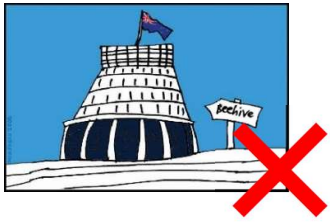


**Faith-based institutions** are run by religious groups like churches.



## Abuse can be:

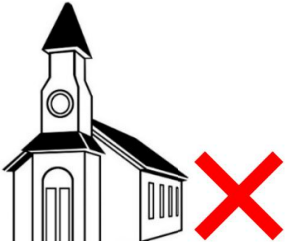
- **physical** – a person kicking or hitting you
- **sexual** – a person doing sexual things to you that you do not want them to like:
  - touching your body or private parts
  - kissing you
  - making you have sex with them – this is called rape
- **emotional** – a person yelling or saying things to you that are not nice
- **neglect** – a person not giving you the things or care you need.



The Royal Commission is **not** part of the Government.



The Government cannot tell the Royal Commission what to do.



The Royal Commission is not part of any faith-based organisations like churches.

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