

(Amendment / Revised)

Inquiry: Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices

With reference to Submission 21 to the Senate Inquiry:

We wish to formally advise that '*DES Action Australia – NSW*' is not part of our group; it is not affiliated, associated or connected in any way with **DES Action Australia**.

DES Action Australia was established in 1979 and is the only incorporated national organisation representing DES exposed persons in Australia.

'*DES Action Australia – NSW*' came into existence in 2001 with a name change: the group was previously known as '*DES Support – NSW*'. The group is not incorporated and, as such, is not a legal entity.

Furthermore, Carol Devine is not, nor has she ever been, a representative or spokesperson of **DES Action Australia**.

The views expressed in Submission 21 are not those of DES Action Australia.

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