



NSW Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme

Fact Sheet 4 - Assessment Process



Complete application form available from Aboriginal Affairs and lodge with proof of identification. There is no need to provide any other documentation – the SGRS Unit will contact you if we need more information



The SGRS Unit will search Aborigines Welfare Board records for evidence of your removal by the Board. If we cannot find any records of your removal, we may contact you for further information.



The Independent Assessor will consider your application and make a recommendation to the Minister based on all the available evidence



The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs will make a decision whether to approve a payment



YES



The SGRS Unit will write to request your bank details. We will also ask whether you would like to make a statement about your removal and receive a personal apology.



Payment will be made to your bank account and you will receive a written personal apology if you requested one

NO



You will receive a letter explaining the reasons why. If you think there is information that has not been taken into account in reaching a decision or the SGRS Guidelines have not been followed you can request a review in writing.



Reviews will be conducted by a different Assessor to the one that made the initial recommendation. After reviewing your claim, the Independent Assessor will make a recommendation to the Minister