**The Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce**

**invites service providers, people with lived experience of institutional child abuse and their supporters,**

**to an opportunity to come along to find out more information on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the National Redress Scheme.**

Speakers will include:

Mr Robert (Bob) Atkinson,

former Commissioner - Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and Chair - Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce (Queensland)

Information on the National Redress Scheme, provided by knowmore Legal Service, with support staff available on the day for any questions.

Members of the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce, some who have lived experience of institutional child abuse will be in attendance and available to speak with people.

We value your feedback and opinions. We also know that thinking and speaking about child abuse in institutional settings may raise emotions/memories for attendees. Please know that contact information for Redress Support Services will be available to you on the day.

**Thursday 9 June 2022**

**9.30am for morning tea on arrival**

**10.00am start through to 12.30pm**

**Emerald Central Hotel**

**Corner of Opal St and Egerton St, Emerald**

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

If you have any specific dietary requirements please RSVP by Friday 3 June 2022.

If would like any further information or to RSVP please contact Kelly Lotz at the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs on 3097 5793/0467 739 280 or [kelly.lotz@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:kelly.lotz@cyjma.qld.gov.au)

More information on the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce can be found by visiting [**www.cyjma.qld.gov.au/thr-taskforce**](http://www.cyjma.qld.gov.au/thr-taskforce)

**Program**

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| Tea, coffee and morning tea on arrival |
| Welcome, overview of the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce |
| Overview of Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the impacts of institutional child abuse in Queensland |
| The National Redress Scheme |
| Discussion, followed by lunch |