**The Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce**

**invites service providers, people with lived experience of institutional child sexual 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 at the forum 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)

and

knowmore Legal Service.

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

**Tuesday 7 December 2021**

**10.00 am start through to 3.00 pm**

**The Empire Hotel (Rockhampton)**

**5 East Street, Rockhampton**

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

RSVP is not essential, however it would be helpful for catering purposes.

If you have any specific dietary needs please RSVP by Monday 29 November.

For more 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)

**Tuesday 7 December 2021**

**Program**

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| Tea and coffee available on arrival | |
| 10.00 am | Welcome, and overview of the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce |
| 10.20 am | Presentation on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – Mr Robert (Bob) Atkinson |
| 11.25 am | Morning tea |
| 11.40 am | Presentation on the National Redress Scheme – knowmore Legal Service |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch |
| 1.15 pm – 2.00 pm | Raising community awareness of the impacts of institutional child sexual abuse in Queensland – Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce |
| 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm | Questions on the National Redress Scheme – panel featuring: knowmore Legal Service, Queensland Government Direct Personal Response Facilitator and a Redress Support Service |
| 3.00pm | Finish |