



STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT DECISION

Made under the authority of the Government of Western Australia
pursuant to the *Redress WA Guidelines*.

Applicant: Oliver Cosgrove
Date of Birth: DPA 1949
Application: DPA
Date Application Received: DPA
Date of Statement: DPA

BACKGROUND

- 1 Oliver Cosgrove lodged an application with Redress WA on DPA and is seeking a Redress WA *ex gratia* payment for the abuse, neglect and pain and suffering he states he experienced in the care of the State of Western Australia under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy and Christian Brothers religious order at St Vincent Foundling Home (Wembley), Castledare and Clontarf.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR DETERMINING A REDRESS WA EX GRATIA PAYMENT

Identification and Lodgement of Application

- 2 Mr Cosgrove has provided evidence of his identity and was over 18 years of age at the time he lodged the application.¹

Residence in State Care

- 3 To be eligible for a Redress WA *ex gratia* payment under clause 5(1)(b) & (c) of the Redress WA Guidelines, the applicant as a child must have resided in State care in the residential situation in which they allege abuse and/or neglect occurred. This requires evidence that Mr Cosgrove was in State care.

¹ Fol ID 1 Reference refers to Redress WA file