

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO FORMER WARDS OF THE STATE

Were you abused while in State Care? Now is the time to come forward.

If you consider you were abused while in State Care and you were over the age of 18 in July 2003, now is the time to come forward. The Tasmanian Government has reopened the scheme for claims from people who were abused while in State Care.

Children abused while in State Care in Tasmania are entitled to compassion, justice, and may also be eligible for an ex gratia payment of up to \$60,000.

If you, or someone you know, suffered abuse while in State Care and a claim has not been made before, please obtain an information package by calling **1300 654 583** or alternatively visit **www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/statecare**

**This is your final opportunity so don't delay.
Applications close 30 June 2008.**