

## National Redress Scheme (NRS)

vs

## Civil

- Application form
- Payment capped
- Can get an apology and counselling
- Less impact on Centrelink benefits
- Free to apply

- More complex process
- No cap on compensation
- Can get an apology
- Greater impact on Centrelink benefits
- Legal costs may be incurred



Talk to a civil claims lawyer. knowmore can help you find one.

### Are you eligible for NRS?



- > Born before 1/07/2010
- > Australian citizen or Permanent Resident
- > Not currently in jail (limited exceptions apply)
- > Not subject to security notice

- > Institutional child sexual abuse was before 01/07/2018
- > Institution must be responsible
- > Institution must be participating in NRS

- > Not received court ordered payment
- > Not completed scheme before



**No** → Seek legal advice.  
knowmore provides free legal advice.

**Yes** → Applications must be submitted before 30/06/2027.  
Seek legal advice before applying. knowmore provides free legal advice.

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