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Update on the Banksia Hill and Unit 18 Class Actions

What's new?

On 29 October 2026, the Federal Court of Australia ('**the Court**') ordered that the parties meet with their lawyers to reach an agreement about the amount of compensation to be paid to the Applicants and Group Members on or before 30 June 2027.

Levitt Robinson Solicitors will provide you with an update before the next Case Management Hearing is held in February or March 2027.

Discovery

Your lawyers at Levitt Robinson Solicitors have been reviewing thousands of records provided by the State on 26 June 2026, as well as those provided on 17 July 2026 and 16 October 2026. The contents of those documents and records will be evidence filed in Court to support the Applicants' and Group Members' claims.

Expert Reports

Levitt Robinson Solicitors have briefed experts in relevant fields to review some of the records provided by the State.

Unit 18

Levitt Robinson Solicitors will try to extend the relevant period for the Unit 18 Class Action to ensure that it covers as much time as possible.

Who are the Applicants?

There are two (2) Applicants for each of the Banksia Hill and Unit 18 Class Actions. Their claims are litigated in Court because they are representative of the Group Members' claims and cover common issues of fact and law.

What is my claim worth?

The value of your claim will depend on several factors including but not limited to the duration, location, and experiences you had in juvenile detention. The amount you eventually receive will need to be carefully considered and then approved by the Court.

We can tell you that any amount you receive will be based upon the amount of time you spent in detention, and how you were treated, and must be approved by the Court.

Victims of Child Sexual Abuse in Juvenile Detention

Levitt Robinson Solicitors will soon commence Class Action proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia in mid-November 2026. If you were a victim of Child Sexual Abuse in juvenile detention in Western Australia and would like to know more about the separate Child Sexual Abuse in Juvenile Detention Class Action, please contact us **today.**

What you may give up by accepting an offer under the National Redress Scheme (NRS)

If you accept an offer of redress under the National Redress Scheme (NRS) for abuse you suffered in a participating state institution, you will limit or altogether remove your right to participate in the Banksia Hill and Unit 18 Class Actions, as well as the prospective Child Sexual Abuse Class Action.

⚠ It is very important that you seek professional advice **before** you accept an offer of redress.

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