



Adoptee Watch UK

For Reform and Revocation

(1) March 6th Response By Paul Brian Tovey: To The Joint Committee Of Human Rights
Re: Forced Adoption Inquiry August 2022 Re : Govt. Response March 1st 2023 .

1.) As a lead to a small organisation (above) and an Adoptee that submitted evidence of Child Abuses inside Adoption, my own and others, I have read the Govt's response and it is heavy on saying “sorry” without any formal apology to mothers in particular claiming the State was never involved in matters of Historic Forced Adoptions (1949 – 76). Of course that is debatable since laws and the carriage of them are in fact formed by Politicians of all parties. The casual natures of past Adoptions were always going to cause problems but pain caused to all was socially normalised. It needs remedy. We the Adoptee public know why full remedies never came :

2.) The Committee was hampered by it's political allegiances , because all Parties even in the Committee are, or have been, part of current regimes to Force Adopt children even now. Often, on 51% evidence via civil levels of court “proof” .. Many mothers now are suffering awfully because of State Taken Children. **“History is being recreated”** ... It does not quite repeat itself **but it does rhyme** (Mark Twain)... From 2000 – 2023 we are seeing mothers who have experienced “Forced Adoption”. Ugly Forced Adoptions have happened under Tony Blair , David Cameron Michael Gove. Ed Timpson and other MP's – all associated in some in ways to State child care social engineering “theory” and Adoption certainly. Usually too at the expense of “ lower” under-supported distressed Working Class family lives.

3) . **Child Abuses inside Adoption** were shown to the Committee via a survey document generated by two of us in good faith using Survey-monkey as a standard tool. Seven simple questions were asked and only to Adult Adoptees in the UK . 95 of them. No-one is doing this work in Universities and other bodies. We were left to do this ourselves as Child Abused Adoptees. 40% of our respondents were victims of Child abuses. 50% wanted Revocation eased for them. Many had no therapy and marinated in pain for life. We met them online and on groups. No-one thought we even existed as a cohort of the “Adoption Experience” ... We do .. We got no remedy from this JCHR Committee. 3 lines mentioned our pain in the Govt PDF response . No remedy. Let's look at that now:

4) **The Committee's Powers and under-use of them** : In my submission which appears to have been buried and put outside of public sight, excluded that is, on false grounds of “confidentiality” which was not applicable to me. I declared all my abusers were dead. I put forward a request for the Committee to recommend easement of Revocation rights for Adoptees that do not wish to be State identified under Law Orders as an identity they feel they are not. Namely: “as if born of the adopters”... The Committee ignored my pleas but did have real powers to include and recommend new rights. Not to make “orders” for sure but to “recommend”. You failed us all.

Imagine being abused, mistreated or mis-identified as an Adoptee person and some Adoptees actually know too who they really are as a birth-related identity. Imagine and yearn for authentic recognition like we do. Human Rights Justice ? The matter still needs legal easement rights and not to remain inside an imprisoned sense of life struggling for it's own authenticity. State failure is what many of us know and expect . We were failed even by the JCHR. Human Rights Committee ? Really ?