

## Inquiry into Elder Abuse in Queensland

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2 former brothers falsely believed they were entitled to extra payments from a farming business that my mother had run many years before her death and waited until after her death to go to solicitors who made a false claim of fraud to get around "Statute of Limitations". As executor I had to personally defend the claims because the estate did not have money to pay for representation. I have tried on many occasions to get assistance but community lawyer told me they were there to represent criminals and refugees only not people like me. Others showed me a list of types of work they could assist with and all excluded deceased estates. I have been emotionally, financially and physically damaged by the false claims against the estate and the process has already drawn out for eight years. I have been prevented from living my own life specifically building my home and visiting my son who lives overseas as well as looking after my everyday tasks of gardening and preparing meals due to the time that had to be devoted to the demands of litigation as it has controlled my life nearly everyday of eight years from Jan 2017 until eventual sale of estate property in Dec 2024 . The elder abuse has come first from younger siblings and their unscrupulous lawyers but then also from the Queensland legal system and government rules that allowed it to continue.