

INQUIRY INTO SUPPORT PROVIDED TO VICTIMS OF CRIME

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INTRODUCTION

I apologise for my submission format & understand if it is Unaccepted. I am running with the Only format I could handle via phones Gmail platform. Sorry for the inconvenience.

I was thrust into the victims of Qld status at the end of 2022 15th December & My Life has been varying degrees of Insanity to my new pedigree & I firstly would love to thank the current policies & All of the umbrella of Support & Assistance I've received. Without the current parameters available I would be in absolute dire straits & I believe I have experienced some great & not so great support & assistance within the current ethos's.

FIRST RESPONSE

I find it a tad absurd that the Local branches of Emergency 000 are not first responses & the rapidness's of a knife attack demands not having to reiterate several times address & whom you wish to be connected too. I know it's a travesty of passed Govt decisions to cost cut using technology as the crux of dismantling locale service but it's a severely lacking advancement from my perspective as a person whose had a loved one pull a knife for violence & talking to several different tangents before securing local mouths & ears. Also I believe it would be a good thing for QPS & Govt to integrate Advanced first responders triage teams to be available for the Top level responses to weapons such as knives & guns etc. I saw first responders shocked confused & severely lacking skills to release blood from lungs to allow [REDACTED] to breathe from wounds received in back, I have been given Deep Impact wounds as cause of Death but I'm more inclined to lean towards Lack of Experienced first responders to Weapons Violence & an Emergency Phone systema that lacks fluidity & rapidity coupled with a team with skills pertaining to high level high blood situations could be a slight Factor.

VICTIM ASSIST

Initial contact with VAQ was being told by lead detective at time that after accommodating me for 3 Days&Nights that VAQ could cover me for another's 90 if I pay first & VAQ would reimburse. I chose to stay away from friends & families as I was & still am a Toxic house guest as My Ptsd & Flashbacks of [REDACTED] Murder & My attempted Murders were & still are Strong, Severe enough to wake up screaming crying & generally not worthy of me making other people whom loved [REDACTED] & Me be hearing & seeing how difficult my Life is Now.

I was shocked to find out that VAQ could take up to 42 Days to reimburse after I'd spent almost my entire \$4,000 holiday savings I couldn't utilise due to Murder. The most amount outstanding from VAQ has been \$8700 & I was forced into grabbing bags of groceries from Services once because of this specific reimbursement taking far too Long. I believe this needs to be enhanced to suit the Times we are living in, 42 Days&Nights seems like snail mail days.

The 90 Days&Nights supporting a victim whose lost their House due to Murder is an excellent Policy however it doesn't seem sufficient at the High level of PTSD I'm engaged in & I'm also a Victim in Qld

during one of the worst Housing & Rental markets in History & I've been able to through conversations with Victim Support staff named Sarah gain a further 90 Days&Nights support from VAQ wherein I was told by VAQ hierarchy there's No Flexibility within the RIGID policies being adhered to today. Hearing the rigidity of timeframes from my perspective made me Insane to think I'll be Homeless in June 18th this year.

The onus of My current system of Accommodation & Medical support is ALL MY perfunctory responsibility & it's a Major distraction to my Grieving & Dealing with New Modus Operandi in Life & it's impacted on my Psychology & Physical demeanour making Me create leg ulcers from too much movements in & out of different Motels & Airbnb houses the past 100 days with the shining light at end of the tunnel being maybe Homelessness due to turmoil of Housing Rental crisis.

VAQ needs to tweak the rigidity of policy per individual per case number & gather All evidences for the Victim for Relevant stakeholders of Healing from a Register of Gathered Services, Depts, Orgs of support for the Victim not the current Policy whereby Victims have to constantly Prove to everyone reiterating Devastating New Life Story & providing proformas back to get denied or accepted. All of the Shopping for Psychiatric intervention & professional trauma experts is a hard thing to do when your crying from 3am-9am every day. It's a Hard Road a Victims Travels wherein I know my Offending Stepson has everything He needs up-kept by Policy for Offenders that encompass All Necessary faculty's of Support & Healings & it makes me sadder than before I recognise this Absurdity. I'm constantly overwhelmed with the proactive responses to VAQ lack there in their perfunctory responsibilities to Victims to fill-out paperwork get your distressed payment & get back into Life with little or no real effort except for pro forma dispensary's & collation.

The VAQ also needs to Indigenise their Immediate Family's status to encompass especially In laws such as Mother, Father Daughter & Son as it's preposterous to tell My 80yr old parents whom called [REDACTED] a Daughter & vice versa from [REDACTED] to them as parents for 18yrs they don't qualify as Distressed in a monetary initial & then as a Terminology needs to be amended. Every other platform of Courts in Law across Australia are acknowledging these in-law relationships as Primary so should VAQ policies attached to Victims of Murder I believe.

My last confusion to rigid policies is planted in the Victim recovery pathways. I tried to explain to my VAQ case manager that pre Murder i was on a concoction of drugs from Qld health for pre-existing conditions within psychiatry & post Murder the intensity of new Mind & advice from Indigene Elders an immediate immersion into Bush Medicine therapy & Natural remedies in CBD/THC is Necessary with full transparency with Qld Health Dr. I asked if Medicinal Cannabis can be a therapy of QVA assistance but was told No as it's still seen as a Contraband product via QPS & it's meant I've been procuring via Black Market system fully accountable to Qld Courts if I'm caught healing High level 4K quality flashbacks & Ol factory sense blood iron smells with Flowers of Cannabis Tree. I swallowed enough barbituates in early 14Days to comatose elephants to Zero effect & none of QLD Healths pharmacology can suppress My Flasbacks & Intense nauseating PTSD like really Goode Flowers unfortunate outside of QVA & QPS policies & Laws, saddening & maddening for ME.

QPS

My dealings with QPS have been minimal & for an Indigenous Victim hostile & vague. I say Hostile as on the Day of the Murder I was screamed at by responders 3,4,5 & 6 to let go of [REDACTED] when I know I was holding Blood in by applying sufficient pressure to wounds I saw in her back she received from [REDACTED] when she left bathroom from showering. I tried to explain her lungs were penterated from behind but NO it's not QPS policy to let a surviving victim hold their loved one until Qld Ambulance arrived to takeover pressure grips. Because [REDACTED] & I lived less than 3 blocks from Ambulance Dispensary it BAFFLES me that not one turned up in quick timings. After being forced to release my CALM Naked bleeding from back wounds partner I then stood at Front door refusing to depart dumbfounded these Pillocks didn't consider blood viscosity & watched them wrestling with Her like She was a Perp Officers 3,4,5 & 6. Unbeknownst to QPS I already assessed her wounds & was applying pressure & we had been through Shock phase as she was Calm & Talking still until her lungs filled with Blood then they arrived & hostility to clear crime scene over ruled determining wether it's best I maintain pressure & grip. Making a survivor victim wait outside

while they compress lungs already filled with blood was Unnecessary & to think [REDACTED] had Strangers to Her life & loveliness's astounds me & baffles me in the wee hours of a Day.

I never got to see her again after being removed from an important life holding position in my lounge room & I feel keeping a survivor victim out of Our House to protect a crime scene reeks of Ill utilised Rigid Policy with zero flexibility of common sense compassion or empathy.

I have had zero communication with Police leading up to or thereafter the 1st mention & only heard along the grapevine of Friends of [REDACTED] & subsequent contact from Mental Health Qld Health that [REDACTED] is going the path of mentally unstable at time of Incident which I find ludicrous as He plotted weapons around the House in a premeditated Non Crazy calculated manner for both our Deaths that Day & I survived because of Rugby League muscle memory engaging in quick backsteps to slam a door into a blade aimed at my Face. I thought someone from QPS would care to see if I know what's going on but I suppose there's a lot of business in Townsville they're probably too Busy just as I'm too Busy being a Victim. I have never had much Respect for this Authority whom treat me & [REDACTED] personally like pieces of Black Trash in the past circa Year 2006, We/I won't be going out of my way to interact with anyone in the capacity of QPS during trial as I am not the right Colour Victim to get calls pertaining to Necessary Murder Victim survivors and the not Survived.

VICTIM RESORT

Since acquiring a leg ulcer due to moving around so much in the first 90 Days&Nights fulfilling the necessary paperwork for VAQ & trying to find anybody expert enough to help me Psychologically & Mentally I started to juxtapose myself & my offender Stepson & realised QLD currently has a start to finish timeline with Offenders for Accomodation, Meals & Services All provided in a resort style with my offender buddies Atmosphere. Whilst at the same time I was Choking on VAQ paperwork not even psychiatrists & psychologists knew how to fillout properly and doing shopping for Household items when I don't have a House still or stressing so hard everyday & can't eat because of survivor guilt & loss of Lifes purpose means eating is secondary to Ptsd & Flashbacks.

It seemed easier to be an Offender in QLD than a victim of a serious offence like Attempted Murder & witnessing Murder. Offender centric mentality has many resorts built for Housing & rehabilitation of serious offenders but Zero resort style look after Victim's 24/7 for years instead of 90 days running around actively engaging in meaningless activities misappropriating Victims reality into a 'Life Changing' discourse of Benevolence but offering Cuddly Malevolent monies with brand new Household contents not interacting with the Spirit & Love that's been dismantled & how to engage long term into providing substance to enhance & enrich Healing from a devastating event that's forever Life Changing. I have contemplated using my 10,000\$ distress monies to suicide join my loved one & leave this Life behind as it's just enough to cover a Permanent solution to this day to day Misery & it's the Insanity that my Stepson who Murdered his mother that gets the Most of taxpayers monies wherein me the victim gets 90 Days&Nights accomodation after paying for it first as well as zero proactive Healings psychological physical or spiritual that I didn't seek & engage with in an Unknowing atmosphere of Clarity.

One or 2 Victim resorts for serious offence survivors of physical or sexual nature should have a centralised hub like a Prison does annexed with All necessary relevant personnel available to assist in supporting the healing of Victims of high degrees. It's a Reality I would love too have been engaged with these last 100 Days&Nights since [REDACTED] gruesome Murder. Accomodation without freaking out society with Crying screaming at weird hours of morning (I was arrested by QPS whom didn't care I was a Victim in Feb-Charged with Public Nuisance & \$300 fine) and/or support Victims through avenues of Deceased estate functions such as Banking, Ergon,Optus, Superannuation orgs as I have experienced constant reiteration of [REDACTED] Murder impacts on me negatively & I am still struggling with these Deceased issues currently. Discovery of [REDACTED] superannuation can be claimed by [REDACTED] the Murderer upon release is Insane but something I might need to hire a lawyer to overturn as He is The primary beneficiary. Murder Resort annexes cover All Healing, All transportation necessary & All deceased estate functions in co jointed fashion with Victim jumping insane hurdles & policies together. Healing will be Reality wherein current reality I feel like a piece of Meat conduit ready for agency's to try & Help me.

INDIGENE INTEGRATION

I was shocked that certain aspects of Aboriginal Lore has seeped into The Victims dichotomy mainly [REDACTED] name not being written on consent forms & Victim Support Staff asking permission to print or say her name was Beautiful when it came to Head in this new Victims Skin i wear since incident. I was also gobsmacked when I was told Smoking Ceremonies and/or Sorry Bizness rituals are monetised & Seen by Qld Mainstream. Kudos Thankyuuu for having it's existence & I plan on fully utilising this legislation to it's fullest capacity & just as it was shown for distress accomodation current if it's lacking anywhere I will pursue to make sure flexibility is available in the current Rigid routine policies. I have felt on several occasions that my Skin Colour is a hindrance to My Victim Skins being clearly seen and it's when I come close to Police or Health practitioners. As I stated I was arrested making loud vocalisations in my brothers neighbourhood & was antagonised by Constabulary that I was liar & definitely NOT A VICTIM thrown into a cell released with Charge & formally proceeded through Court & when I presented to Hospital with Injury's from Incident I was fobbed off with an X-ray for blood clots & told to seek My GP over 21 days away. Being Indigenous i feel I'm treated differently by certain people at certain times but predominantly i feel from Everyone empathy & compassion. The only other issue I could highlight would be the for mentioned VAQ decision makers telling Sarah My parents or sister don't Qualify as Distressed Persons nullifying access to Distress Payments. It has been detrimental to my Parents knowing QLD The Smart State negates their relationship with [REDACTED] as Primary & being Aged pensioners they would only have used the Money supporting Me and or their Grandchildrens Healing making them feel Altruistic & special & All the current QVA hierarchy gave them was a disconnection with [REDACTED] in a weird Official capacity that has deadened their Spirit & made them Walk Slower with a little more Hate for a State that Stole their parents wages too.

CONCLUSION

I will close by saying that the current methodologies utilised by Qld are way behind other States in Australia when dealing with Victims of serious crimes like Murder, Attempted Murder & it pains Me that my city where [REDACTED] was Murdered wasn't in NSW or VIC or SA as the policies have peer driven reviews like this with Annexed Agendas of Support & Healing for Survivors as well as Monetary supports that reflect 'Life-Changing' circumstances Victims such as Myself.

I am not Ungrateful for any or All the support given thusly in my Victim Skins I just believe with the right Flexibility tailored to current state national crisis such as Housing & Global living adjustments and/or policies being revised adjusted in a timed peer reviewed Manner to get Best Practices achieved & administered to Victims.