

Appendix 1: Public Inquiries

Country	Name	Short Name	Period of operation	Temporal scope	Material scope
Ireland	Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse	CICA	2000–2009	Investigation Committee: 1936–1999; Confidential Committee: 1914–2000	Physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect of children
Ireland	The Dublin Archdiocese Commission of Investigation	Murphy Report	2006–2009	1975–2004	Child sex abuse
Ireland	Ferns Report	Ferns Report	2003–2005	1966–2005	Child sex abuse
Ireland	The Dublin Archdiocese Commission of Investigation	Cloyne Report	2009–2011	1996–2009	Child sex abuse
Ireland	McAleese Report (Magdalene Laundries)	McAleese Report	2011–2013	1922–1996	State involvement in operation of Magdalene Laundries
Ireland	Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Homes)	Mother and Baby Homes Report	2015–2020	1922–1998	Living conditions, mortality, and post-mortem practices; arrangements for entry and exit of children; any discriminatory treatment
Australia	Adoption Practices in New South Wales	NSW Adoption	1998–2000	1950–1998	Unlawful or unethical adoption practices
Australia	Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry	CSCI	2004–2008	1930–2004	Assessment of (i) sexual abuse and (ii) criminal conduct resulting in death of children in state care

Australia	Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions	Forde Inquiry	1998–1999	1911–1999	Abuse of children in institutional care settings in Queensland, Australia
Australia	Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices	Forced Adoption Report	2010–2012	1950–1970	Contribution of policies and practices of the Commonwealth Government to forced adoptions
Australia	Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Nongovernment Organisations	Betrayal of Trust	2012–2013	1950–2010	Processes by which religious and other non-government organisations respond to the criminal abuse of children by personnel within their organisations
Australia	Inquiry into the Implementation of the Recommendations of Lost Innocents and Forgotten Australians	Lost Innocents and Forgotten Australians Revisited	2008–2009	2001–2008	Progress on the implementation of the recommendations of the Lost Innocents and Forgotten Australians Senate Inquiries
Australia	Joint Select Committee on Adoption and Related Services 1950–1988	Tasmania Adoption Report	1999	1950–1998	To investigate whether past adoption practices were unethical and/or unlawful and make recommendations for services needed for those harmed by such practices

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Australia	National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families	Bringing Them Home	1995–1997	1900–1970	The separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, examining laws, policies, and practices and principles for compensating those affected and appropriate support services
Australia	Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody	RCADIC	1987–1991	1980–1989	Assessment of disproportionately high number of deaths of Aboriginal people in custody
Australia	Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	RCIRCSA	2013–2017	No temporal limitation	Assess what government and institutions should do to better protect children against sexual abuse in institutional contexts and address the impact of past child sex abuse
Australia	Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Force	RCNSWPF	1994–1997	No temporal limitation	To investigate the existence and extent of police corruption in the state, including the protection of paedophiles by NSW Police

Australia	Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory	RCPDCNT	2016–2017	2006–2017	To investigate the child protection and youth detention systems in the Northern Territory, to assess whether there were any breaches of the law or failures of policy
Australia	Select Committee into Child Migration	Child Migration	1996	1900–1967	Child migration schemes
Australia	Senate Inquiry into Child Migration	Lost Innocents	2001	1900–1960	Child migration schemes
Australia	Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care	SICIC	2003–2004	1920–1990	Investigation of the historical abuse and neglect of children in out-of-home care in Australia
Australia	Inquiry into Unfinished Business: Indigenous Stolen Wages	Unfinished Business	2006	1800–1980	Indigenous workers whose paid labour was controlled by government
Australia	Special Commission of Inquiry into Matters Relating to the Police Investigation of Certain Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	Maitland-Newcastle	2012–2014	1949–1996	Church–Police interaction regarding investigation of child sex abuse in church

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Canada	Canadian Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples	RCAP	1991–1996	1400–1991	To explore the evolving relationship between the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, the Canadian government, and Canadian society
Canada	Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Response of the Newfoundland Criminal Justice System to Complaints	Mount Cashel	1989–1992	1762–1989	Child abuse
Canada	Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Child Sex Abuse	From Pain to Hope	1990–1992	1987–1992	Child sex abuse
Canada	Archdiocesan Commission of Enquiry into the Sexual Abuse of Children by Members of the Clergy	Winter Report	1989–1990	1970–1990	Child sex abuse
Canada	Nova Scotia	Stratton Report	1994–1995	1950–1970	Child sex abuse
Canada	Independent Review of Nova Scotia's Response to Reports of Institutional Abuse	Kaufman Report	1999–2002	1994–1999	Child sex abuse

Canada	Ombudsman of British Columbia Report, Abuse of Deaf Students at Jericho Hill	Jericho Hill	1991–1993	1982–1991	Child sex abuse
Canada	Report of the Special Counsel Regarding Claims Arising out of Sexual Abuse at Jericho Hill School	Berger Report	1993–1995	1950–1990	Child sex abuse
Canada	Report of the Special Taskforce for the Review of From Pain to Hope (2005)	Review of From Pain to Hope	2002–2005	1992–2005	Child abuse in Catholic Church
Canada	The Role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the Indian Residential School System	RCMP Report	2005–2011	1880–1990	Police role in Indian residential school system
Canada	Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada	Canadian TRC	2007–2015	1883–1996	Examination of the legacy of the nation’s church-run residential schools, seeking to begin the healing process towards reconciliation
Canada	Quebec Ombudsman, The ‘Children of Duplessis’	Duplessis Orphans	1997	1930–1960	Child abuse
Canada	Inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls	MMIWG	2015–2019	1960–2018	To educate the public about the issue, facilitate healing within affected communities, restore confidence in Canadian institutions, and make recommendations for policy change and other reforms

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Canada	Cornwall Public Inquiry	Cornwall Public Inquiry	2005–2009	1986–2004	Child abuse
Canada	Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children Restorative Inquiry	Restorative Inquiry	2014–2019	No temporal limitation	Child abuse
United States	National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders	Kerner Commission	1967–1968	1967	To examine the circumstances and causes of the nationwide race riots
United States	The Cardinal's Commission on Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Minors	Bernardin Report	1991–1992	No temporal limitation	Child sex abuse
United States	Westchester County, NY Grand Jury	Westchester Grand Jury	2002	No temporal limitation	Child sex abuse
United States	Suffolk County NY Grand Jury	Suffolk County Grand Jury	2002–2003	1957–2002	Child sex abuse
United States	Report on the Investigation of the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire	Manchester Report	2002–2003	1960–2002	Child sex abuse
United States	Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire, January 2003; Office of the Attorney General, The Sexual Abuse of Children in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston	New Hampshire Report	2002–2003	1960–2002	Child sex abuse

United States	Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, In Re County Investigating Grand Jury, MISC. NO. 01-00-89444, Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia Grand Jury Report 1	2001–2003	1960–2002	Child sex abuse
United States	Report of the Grand Jury, In Re County Investigating Grand Jury, MISC. NO. 03-00-239	Philadelphia Grand Jury Report 2	2002–2003	1960–2002	Child sex abuse
United States	Restoring Trust: A Pastoral Response to Sexual Abuse	Restoring Trust Report	1993–1994		Child sex abuse
United States	A Report on the Crisis in the Catholic Church in the United States. The National Review Board for the Protection of Children and Young People	NRBPCYP Crisis Report	2004	1950–2004	Child sex abuse
United States	The Nature and Scope of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests and Deacons in the United States, 1950–2002, First John Jay College of Criminal Justice Report, City University of New York	Nature and Scope Study	2002–2004	1950–2002	Child sex abuse

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United States	The Causes and Context of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests in the United States	Causes and Context Study	2005–2011	1950–2010	Child sex abuse
United States	Tulsa Race Riot Commission	Tulsa Commission	1997–2001		1921 racial violence
United States	Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission	Greensboro TRC	2004–2006		1979 racial violence
United States	A Documented History of the Incident which Occurred at Rosewood, Florida, in January 1923	Rosewood Massacre	1993		1923 racial violence
United States	1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission	Wilmington Commission	2000–2006		1898 racial violence
United States	Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission	Maryland Lynching TRC	2019–2022	1854–1933	Racial violence
United States	California Truth and Healing Council	California Truth and Healing Council	2019–2025	No temporal limitation	Racial violence
United States	Carlisle Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Pennsylvania	Carlisle Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Pennsylvania	2020–2022	No temporal limitation	Racial violence

United States	San Francisco (Pilot) Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission	San Francisco (Pilot) Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission	2020	TBC	Racial violence
United States	Philadelphia (Pilot) Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission	Philadelphia (Pilot) Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission	2020	TBC	Racial violence
United States	Boston MA (Pilot) Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission	Boston MA (Pilot) Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission	2020	TBC	Racial violence
United States	Ad Hoc Truth and Reconciliation Commission	Iowa City TRC	2020–2022	No temporal limitation	Racial violence
United States	Clinton Advisory Group on Race	One America Initiative	1997–1998	No temporal limitation	Race relations
United States	Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth & Reconciliation Commission	MWTRC	2013–2015	1960–2013	Treatment of Native children by State of Maine
United Kingdom	Allitt Inquiry	Clothier Report	1993–1994	1991	To investigate deliberate deaths and injuries of 13 children caused by a nurse, Beverley Allitt

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United Kingdom	Tribunal of Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in Care in the Former County Council Areas of Gwynedd and Clwyd since 1974	Waterhouse Report	1996–1998	1974–1996	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Report of the Review on Child Protection in the Catholic Church in England and Wales: A Programme for Action	Nolan Report	2001	2000–2001	Child abuse in Catholic Church
United Kingdom	Cumberlege Commission Report	Cumberlege Commission Report	2006–2007	2000–2007	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse	IICSA	2015–	No temporal limitation	Child sex abuse
United Kingdom	Northern Ireland Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry	Hart Inquiry	2012–2017	1922–1995	Child abuse
United Kingdom	The Welfare of Former British Child Migrants. Volume 1, Report and Proceedings of the Committee /Health Committee, Third Report	Health Committee Child Migrant Report	1997–1998	1947–1967	Child migration schemes

United Kingdom	Review of the Waterhouse Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in Care in the Former Gwynedd and Clwyd Council Areas of North Wales	Macur Report	2012–2016	1996–1998	To review the scope of Waterhouse Inquiry, and whether any specific allegations of child abuse falling within the terms of reference were not investigated by the Inquiry
United Kingdom	Scottish Inquiry into Historical Child Abuse	SIHCA	2014–ongoing	Living memory–2014	To investigate historical cases of child abuse by care institutions in Scotland
United Kingdom	Independent Jersey Care Inquiry	IJCI	2013–2017	1945–present	Abuse in institutional care
United Kingdom	Historical Abuse Systemic Review: Residential Schools and Children’s Homes in Scotland 1950 to 1995	Shaw Report	1950–1995	2004–2007	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Stephen Lawrence Inquiry	Stephen Lawrence Inquiry	1997–1999	1993	To investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Stephen Lawrence and the police response
United Kingdom	The Victoria Climbié Inquiry: Report of an Inquiry by Lord Laming	The Laming Inquiry	2001–2003	1999–2001	To investigate the circumstances that led to the death of Victoria Climbié and the context of failures by public services

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United Kingdom	Soham Murders Inquiry	The Bichard Inquiry	2003–2004	1995–2004	To examine the effectiveness of child protection measures in Humberside Police and Cambridgeshire Constabulary
United Kingdom	The Report of the Staffordshire Child Care Inquiry	Pindown Inquiry	1990–1991	1983–1989	Child abuse in children's homes in Staffordshire
United Kingdom	Ty Mawr Community Home Inquiry	Ty Mawr Report	1989–1991	1991–1992	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Leicestershire Inquiry into Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Management and Staff in Children's Homes	Kirkwood Report	1973–1986	1992–1993	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Choosing with Care: Warner Report	Warner Report	1991–1992	1992	Child abuse
United Kingdom	People Like Us: The Report of the Review of the Safeguards for Children Living Away from Home	Utting Report	1989–1997	1997	Review of safeguarding introduced by Children Act 1989 for children away from home
United Kingdom	Edinburgh's Children: The Report of the Edinburgh Inquiry into Abuse and Protection of Children in Care	Edinburgh Inquiry	1997–1999	1999	Child abuse

United Kingdom	Fife Inquiry into Abuse of Children by Care Home Manager David Murphy	Fife Inquiry	1977–2002	2002	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Independent Inquiry into Abuse at Kerelaw Residential School and Secure Unit	Kerelaw Inquiry	1996–2006	2009	Child abuse
United Kingdom	Committee of Inquiry into Children’s Homes and Hostels	Kincora (Northern Ireland)	1984–1986	1958–1980	Child abuse
United Kingdom	An Abuse of Trust: The Report of the Social Services Inspectorate Investigation into the Case of Martin Huston	Huston Inquiry	1993	1991–1992	Practices of statutory and voluntary bodies regarding child sex offender Martin Huston
United Kingdom	Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities	CRED	2020–2021	No temporal limitation	Racial inequality
