

FACT SHEET

National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018

The *National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018* (the Bill) refers certain matters relating to the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse to the Commonwealth Parliament to enable the Commonwealth Parliament to make laws about those matters. The proposed Act will be enacted for the purposes of section 51(xxxvii) of the Commonwealth Constitution, which enables State Parliaments to refer matters to the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Bill operates to refer matters in relation to institutional child sexual abuse as follows:

- (a) the adoption of the *National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018* of the Commonwealth; and

the amendment reference, which provides for the enactment of express amendment to the *National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018* of the Commonwealth relating to redress for institutional child sexual abuse. The amendment reference is subject to limitations under clauses 7 and 8.