

To Whom It My Concern

I am writing to you because I watched a television program about your wonderful work within your organisation the other day. My heart felt broken while I was listening again, to more of the true life stories of the Aboriginal people who have been hurt by what was done to you by a very ignorant lot of people who landed in your country.

I am Australian born and not Aboriginal but I have always felt a huge respect and admiration for your people.

I feel a great need to do something now that I have wanted to do since I was a child and it is this. I am saying to you and all of your Aboriginal first and real people of this country that I am deeply, sincerely, honestly sorry for what your fine, cultured people have suffered as a consequence of any doings in regards to the stolen generation of Aboriginal people. I am also sorry for all other mistreatment and discrimination that has been committed by any person against any Aborinal person. I am so very genuinely sorry and I hope that in time your people will heal and once again remember what you all should be so proud of. I hope that you will again, or still be, extremely proud of who you are.

I wish you all the best always and I hope that today is a new beginning for better things for you all. I hope that you will be able to begin to forgive all those who have wronged you. I hope that there comes a time in the near future where more Aboriginal people will be accessible for people like me to learn from. I hope that your culture, your verbal history, your many skills, talents and anything else you value and which I also value, is never lost.

I hope most of all from my heart that your brilliant work continues and that all of the families that were so wrongly separated are brought back together.

Sincerely And With My Great Respect

Kathy Pearson.