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NSW Reconciliation Council welcomes NSW Government response on reparations for the Stolen Generations

The NSW Reconciliation Council has welcomed today's response by the NSW Government to the recommendations of the *Unfinished Business* report into reparations for the Stolen Generations.

“Minister Williams’ announcement of the Stolen Generations Reparation Scheme is an acknowledgement of the harm that has been caused to Aboriginal people and their families and communities across generations through the forced removal of children sanctioned by government in NSW until 1969,” said NSW Reconciliation Co-Chair, Lindon Coombes.

“In particular, we welcome the appointment of a Stolen Generations Advisory Committee to ensure the views and voices of Stolen Generations survivors are heard by senior NSW Government officials, the Premier and Minister and that they will play a role in monitoring and reviewing the implementation of Scheme,” he said.

The NSW Reconciliation Council looks forward to continuing to work with Stolen Generations survivors in NSW, their families and communities, and the broader NSW community to create a reconciled, just and equitable community for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

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