Community Guide to the Bringing Them Home Report – Worksheet (guide to answers)

Use the information provided on pages 2 and 6-9 to answer the following:

1. **Which children?**
Indigenous children

2. **When?**
Since the very first days of the European occupation of Australia

3. **How many?**
Between 1 in 3 and 1 in 10 Indigenous children were forcibly removed from their families and communities between 1910 and 1970

4. **What happened to the stolen children? What is their common story?**
Various – family contact/welfare/identity/education/abuse etc

5. **What were the long-term effects?**
Various – loss of connection with families through death, loss of language, long-term emotional trauma, loss of traditional knowledge, breaking down of connection and passing on of spirituality etc

6. **Can the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children ever be compensated for?**
Various