

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