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| Stolen Generations Reparations Package |
| Appointing someone to help you apply (a “Nominee”) |

Applicants to the Package can appoint someone to help them with their application. This is called a Nominee.

## What can a Nominee do?

You can give permission for someone to fill out, but not sign, an Application Form for you or speak with us about your application. This person is called your Nominee.

A Nominee can:

* provide us with information about your application and
* receive information, including personal information, from us about your application.
* submit an initial application on your behalf, but it must be signed by you.

## What can’t a Nominee do?

A Nominee cannot:

* make decisions about your application including the content of your Package, withdrawing an application, or signing on your behalf.
* receive payments made by the Package; this must be paid directly to you.

## How do I appoint a Nominee?

You can choose any person you trust to be a Nominee. They must be at least 18 years old.

You can make a person your Nominee by:

* completing *Form Two: Nomination of a support person* available on our website or by contacting us.
* You must sign the *Form Two: Nomination of a support person* and have your signature witnessed by someone who is not your Nominee.
* Your Nominee must sign the same form

Your Nominee can work for an organisation supporting you but you must appoint a specific person, not the organisation.

If someone has submitted an Application Form on your behalf, we will not be able to provide information to them, or progress processing your application, without a completed Nominee Form.

## Can I change my nominee?

You can withdraw or change your Nominee at any time by contacting us.

Only one person can be your Nominee at a time.

## What about Power of Attorney or Guardianship?

If someone has legal guardianship or power of attorney to act on your behalf, they can:

* make or withdraw your application;
* share and receive information about your application;
* make decisions about your application;
* receive payments from the Package on your behalf.

To do this, the person will need to provide us with evidence that they have those legal powers (for example, by providing a certified copy of a signed certificate of appointment). You can contact us to find out more information.

## Find out more

For further information or to apply, please contact

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