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- I feel like BCE was REDACTED was trying to protect herself.
- I feel like when they asked Max to tell me not to tell anymore people they were trying to control me again.
- Why did Max go along with this, did he check with the C.O. before he told me that.
- I feel like they got away scot-free, even though Bill is dead, he didn't pay any consequence really.
- I feel like I've done so much therapy and gone through so much pain and yet I still have trouble with feeling closure.
- I feel like if I ask for compensation for this, I am being presumptuous, after all he's dead, what can he do.
- I think that there are other people who have been through worse suffering during their lives than me, so who am I to complain or ask for compensation.
- At the same time, because the authorities know now, as well as all the professional people I've dealt with over the years (psychiatrist, etc) know I was abused by an Elder in the Jehovah's Witness organisation, I think it would be a worse witness if I wasn't treated fairly as a victim of abuse by a <sup>member of a</sup> religious institution.
- Joe told BCC that I should ask myself if I really want to drag Jehovah's name through the mud by reporting it to the Royal Commission, but I haven't done anything wrong - Bill was the one to do that, not me.
- I'm worried about what others will think of me asking for compensation, that I'm a greedy, selfish, lazy person who just wants the easy way of life.
- I don't know whether I need to talk to the C.O. or if the Royal Commission will send someone else, what do I say anyway? I'm afraid to speak up about what I want.
- I need someone to tell me what I'm entitled to as a fair and just compensation. I don't want more than I have a right to, but I don't want to be treated like the Catholic Church and swept under the rug or paid out to hush me up.