

EMERGENCY MOTION 6

GOVERNMENT ADOPTION APOLOGY

Between 1949 until the early 1980's a quarter of a million women in THIS country forcibly had their babies removed.

All of these women have suffered with trauma, guilt and shame. The women's stories are simply harrowing.

Many of the adoptees also suffered with trauma, some because of their ethnicity and were deemed unadoptable!

This appalling historical practice affected OUR members and our retired GMB members.

On 10 March of this year mothers and adoptees gave evidence at a Parliamentary Education Select Committee.

In the published report of 27 March, Josh McAlister MP, Minister for Children, said the

Government was actively seeking ways to apologise.

This apology has still NOT materialised. These brave women are sadly passing away taking the appalling shame to their graves. These women need and deserve an apology urgently.

Please support this emergency motion and the campaign for an adoption apology by urging the government to issue one without delay.

REGION: Midlands Region