

# Child Sexual Abuse Laws State/Territory Scorecard

Key	Recommendations	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA
<b>Yes</b>	Does the State have a legislated commitment to Redress?								
<b>Change process has commenced but not finalised yet</b>	Has the State introduced penalties for failure to report child sexual abuse?								
<b>Committed but no action yet</b>	Has the state lifted the limitations period (including retrospectivity)?								
<b>Agreed in principle but no action yet</b>	Has the state extended the mandatory reporting to include confessions?								
<b>Still considering or consulting</b>	Has the state removed the Ellis defence (protection of church assets against compensation claims)?								
<b>No</b>	Has the state introduced non-delegable duty of care on particular organisations, to be owed to children over which they have care, supervision or control?								
	Has the state reversed the onus of proof on institutions?								
<b>Maurice Blackburn rating</b>		<b>A</b> 62/70 (88%)	<b>B+</b> 55/70 (78%)	<b>Fail</b> 32/70 (46%)	<b>B-</b> 50/70 (71%)	<b>Fail</b> 33/70 (47%)	<b>D</b> 39/70 (56%)	<b>A+</b> 66/70 (94%)	<b>Fail</b> 33/70 (47%)

A+ 90-100% | A 85-89% | A- 80-84% | B+ 77-79% | B 73-76% | B- 70-72% | C+ 67-69% | C 63-66% | C- 60-62% | D+ 57-59% | D 53-56% | D- 50-52% | Fail 0-49%