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Study the documents and answer the questions

- What report was published in 1997? _____
- What happens every year in May? _____
- When was “National Sorry Day” created? _____
- It was created to apologize to ☐ the government ☐ the Stolen Generations.
- When did the Parliament officially apologize to the Stolen Generations? _____



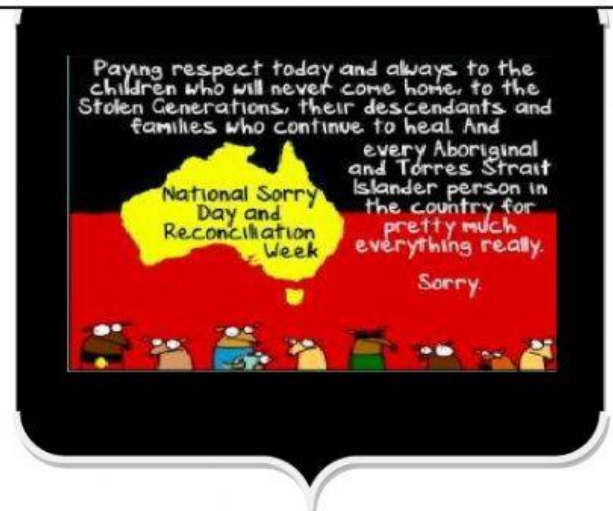
National Sorry Day is held on the 26th of May each year. The day is held to acknowledge the devastation caused to our families and Communities due the forced removal of our children from their families resulting in the Stolen Generations.

Sorry Day is an opportunity to pay tribute to Stolen Generations members and to remember those who have passed into the Dreaming. Having a national Sorry Day was a recommendation of the 1997 'Bringing Them Home' report. This report examined the large scale removal of Aboriginal children as a result of government policies and the significant negative impacts.





On the second day of the new Federal Parliament, on 13 February 2008, the Prime Minister of Australia made a formal apology to Indigenous Australians, particularly the Stolen Generations, for past mistreatment. The apology acknowledged the profound wrong done to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, families and communities by governments removing children solely on the basis of race. The apology is a positive step towards cultural reconciliation in Australia.



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