

The National Apology will be delivered by the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, in the House of Representatives on 22 October 2018. After the Apology, the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition will address guests in the Great Hall of parliament House in Canberra. Lunch will be served to guests on the lawns of Parliament House in the afternoon.

A national ballot is being held to allocate seats in the Great Hall and provide help with travel where needed. People personally affected by institutional child sexual abuse who would like to attend are encouraged to register their interest through the ballot (closes on midnight Tuesday 25 September 2018).

In addition, places have been made available to organisations which support people affected by institutional child sexual abuse.

The Alliance for Forgotten Australians has been allocated 55 places. These places are being given to our Forgotten Australians members, and their carers or support people where necessary. The remainder of the places have been distributed to the national network of Find and Connect Support Services for allocation to Forgotten Australians.

The Prime Minister has written to Premiers and Chief Ministers asking them to hold their own events on the day for those who cannot travel to Canberra.

For information about the ballot, see

<https://www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au/Pages/ballot.aspx>