

This small excerpt has been included to encourage thought as to why these children waited as long as 13 years before they saw the alleged perpetrator of abuse against them before the court.

We can only wonder if they had to wait until they were old enough to articulate, in an acceptable manner, what had happened to them, before legal action could be undertaken?

Man on child sex charges

A MAN accused of committing 20 sex offences against two young sisters at various Hunter locations was remanded in custody yesterday until October 4 for mention.

One group of 13 charges before Newcastle Local Court alleges that he sexually interfered with the older sister between 1993 and 1997 when she was aged between five and nine.

A second set of seven charges alleges he sexually interfered with the younger sister in 2001 when the girl was nine.

The man did not enter a plea

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