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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Our reference:

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Stephen Richard JEANNERET
<i>Date of Birth</i>	19/09/1954
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Commission of Inquiry
<i>Occupation</i>	Social Worker
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Inspector Peter Brewer
<i>Date taken</i>	11 th December 2012

I, Stephen Jeanneret state;

1. I have been living and working in England since 2005 but previously resided and worked in Australia. I was employed by the Queensland Government and worked in a number of Departmental positions mainly working with young people.
2. I worked full time as a Training Officer at the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Detention Centre from September 1984 until January 1986, when I resigned to commence studying at the University of Queensland. I also worked some relief shifts there during breaks in my first year of study in 1986.
3. I recall that in late 1989 at the completion of my degree I was offered some work at the John Oxley Youth Centre on a casual basis for a few weeks. I am unsure who the Manager was at this time, but believe it was an acting Manager. I had previously met Peter Coyne but do not recall him being there when I was working. The acting Manager may have been the Deputy Anne Dutney, but I can't be completely sure at this time.
4. I was aware that there were two definite camps operating within the John Oxley Youth Centre at this time. There were those that supported the actions of Manager Peter Coyne and those that did not. I did not get involved in these discussions and no-one tried to involve me as a casual employee. I was viewed as a bit of an outsider.

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5. I am aware of the Heiner Inquiry but did not ever give evidence or provide any statement to Mr Heiner or any other Inquiries subsequent to the Heiner Inquiry.
6. I was contacted by Police attached to the Commission of Inquiry who explained the Terms of Reference relating to the Government response to allegations of historical sexual abuse in Youth Detention Centres. I have no personal knowledge of sexual abuse occurring in the time I worked within Youth Detention Centres. If such allegations were raised with me I would ensure that it was reported and acted upon appropriately.

Stephen Jeanneret

Declaration

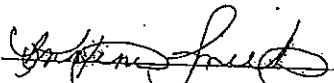
This written statement by me dated 14/12/2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Signature

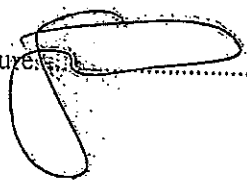
Signed at Wood Green, London this 14th day of December 20 12

Witnessed:



Signature

Name Kristine Smith Social Worker 14/12/12

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