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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION  
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Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Kerry Ann Jones
<i>Date of Birth</i>	06/10/1959
<i>Address and contact details</i>	
<i>Occupation</i>	Catering manager
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Sergeant J A MISON
<i>Date taken</i>	31/10/20012

I, Kerry Ann Jones state;

1. I am 53 years of age. My maiden surname is Deakin.
2. I am presently employed as a catering manager for Serco Australia at the South Queensland Correctional Centre located at Gatton.
3. I am a former employee of the Department of Family Services, [herein referred to as the department].
4. I am a qualified chef. I worked for the department in catering as a chef at the John Oxley Youth Centre, [herein referred to as JOYC].
5. When I commenced working at JOYC I remember that Peter Coyne was the manager.
6. Some of the staff I remember from my time at JOYC are; Peter Coyne – manager, Ann Dutney – deputy manager, Trevor Cox – supervisor, Fred Feige – Supervisor or senior youth worker, Jenny Foote – unknown position, Lorraine Hayward – supervisor, Jeff Manitzky – Psychologist, Lorraine McGregor – nurse, Peter McNeven – youth worker,

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Karen Mersiades – upstairs, Mariana Pearce – youth worker, Vince Robertson – admin, Brian Cartledge – youth worker, Bruce Cassidy – youth worker, Warren Christensen – youth worker, Sabina “Connie” Konicanen – youth worker, David Smith – Youth worker and union rep, June West – youth worker, Ray bently – youth worker, Eileen Bisby – senior youth worker, Col Bray – youth worker, Lynne Draper – supervisor – senior youth worker, Paul Hamson – youth worker, Scott Healing – youth worker, Olly Isaacs – youth worker, Marg Judd – youth worker/supervisor, a girl called Trudy in Admin, Bronwym Marshall – youth worker, Brad Parfitt – youth worker, Brian Parker – Admin, Jodie Preston – Admin, Cindy ranger – youth worker art teacher, Jane Thirnbeck – youth worker, gary Truloff – youth worker, Rowdy Hurikno - chef , Lorraine Logan – housekeeper, Diedre Duncan – housekeeper & Rudy Pekalhearing – supervisor.

7. During my first few days at JOYC I took part in an induction process. I remember during this induction there were about five or six new staff being inducted. The induction occurred in the front office at JOYC. I remember the manager Peter Coyne spoke to us. Peter Coyne told us he wanted “to break the back’ of the union because he thought that some of the union staff we lazy. He went onto talk about that staff sleeping on nightwork. In essence Peter Coyne told us to be wary of them referring to the union staff.
8. Back then I was also a member of a union but it was not the same union as the youth workers. I was under a different industrial agreement.
9. I recall that there was discord between staff at JOYC whilst Peter Coyne was manager at JOYC. I remember there were numerous issues taking place. I also recall back then, there was talk around the centre that some staff were also sleeping together.
10. I also recall talk around the centre that a youth worker [REDACTED] was in a relationship with a resident. This was common knowledge amongst staff. The resident went by the name of [REDACTED]. I also recall someone external from JOYC was sending this resident [REDACTED] flowers. I was told by someone at JOYC that these flowers were being sent by [REDACTED]. I have since become aware that [REDACTED] and this girl ended up being together.
11. I recall there was an issue about a resident being drugged.
12. I recall talk of an incident about a female resident who got pregnant after intercourse with another resident in the swimming pool during a riot.

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13. I recall an incident whereby residents were handcuffed in the nighttimes to the basketball fence.
14. I am aware of an Inquiry that was conducted in relation to the operation of JOYC. This Inquiry was called the Heiner Inquiry. I completely missed this Inquiry. I did not appear before the Inquiry nor did I provide any statements to it. My knowledge of this Inquiry is that people came out to JOYC. I believe the Inquiry was also about the riot and the handcuffing incident as I mentioned.
15. I am not aware of any person who had given evidence of sexual abuse at this Heiner Inquiry.
16. I worked at JOYC for about 5 to 6 years.

**Declaration**

This written statement by me dated 31/10/12 <sup>31/10/12</sup> and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed at Kearney Jones Signature  
Gatton this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 2012  
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Witnessed:

[Signature] Signature  
 Name J.A. Mison Rank DS Reg. No. 5065

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