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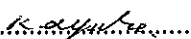

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Statement of Witness



<i>Name of Witness</i>	Kym Adele YUKE
<i>Date of Birth</i>	29/08/1961
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Commission of Inquiry
<i>Occupation</i>	
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Inspector Peter Brewer
<i>Date taken</i>	16/11/2012

I, Kym Adele Yuke state;

1. I am a married woman and reside at an address know to the Commission of Inquiry.
2. I commenced employment as a registered nurse working at the John Oxley Youth Centre and remained there for about 18 months leaving around May 1990 as I was pregnant at this time. I had my daughter soon after in July of that year.
3. I recall at the time the Manager was Peter Coyne who was there right up until about the last month I was there and he was moved out. I recall that the medical rooms were not too far away from the main office where the Manager was located. I recall that as far as reporting I answered to the Manager Peter Coyne.
4. I was employed for clinical nursing duties including attending to injuries, bandaging, handing out medications and working with the children and staff as required. I also undertook a health promotion and education role as there was a real need for this. I took classes in sexual health, hygiene and nutrition as many children came from disadvantaged backgrounds. For the sexual health information these classes were separate male and female classes. I also worked closely with the kitchen staff as some of the children were cooking in their family group areas.

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5. Dr Pam Douglas also worked at the Centre in a part time capacity. I had worked with Pam in a previous position outside. Pam I understand had recently taken over from an older male Doctor who had worked there for some years. I recall that one of the things Pam and I did was to clean out a number of older medications that were stored in the medical area. From memory I took boxes of medication back to the Royal Brisbane Hospital as it was dated and old fashioned psychotic medication and not considered suitable for the Youth Centre.
6. I remember some of the people working there at the time were Marion Drew who was the Social Worker, Cindy Ranger who was the Arts Worker, Anne Dutney was the second in charge and I can't remember the school teacher. I did also perform some shifts over at Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre as the role was really defined at this stage.
7. On Friday 16th November 2012 I was shown the Terms of reference to the Commission of Inquiry about sexual abuse in youth detention centres but have nothing to offer. If something had occurred we would have been called. Pam may have been contacted after hours but I can't recall anything of a sexual nature coming to my attention.
8. I remember Peter Coyne was in conflict with the staff at this time as he wanted to teach the children something rather than locking them up and it was clear that there was some conflict with other staff coming from a criminal justice background.
9. In relation to specific medications I believe we would have stocked Depo Provera which was a long term contraception pill but I don't think there was a morning after pill at this time. Young women going back into the community may have been prescribed this but I can't recall any particular incident. There were some strange things that went on for behaviour management but nothing of a sexual nature.
10. I can say that if anything of a sexual nature was reported I would have documented it, charted it on the child's file and discussed with the Doctor. We also consulted with Ipswich Hospital at this stage if necessary. If hypothetically any abuse was disclosed I expect that these concerns would have been taken to management and then reported on.

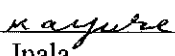
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11. I also recall that while I was there both Pam and I gave information to Mr Heiner. I remember this took place at John Oxley and the conversation we had was taped. I recall that the nature of the information was to do about behaviour management, riots, and the handcuffing incident. I did not have any information about sexual abuse to report to Mr Heiner. I did not provide a written statement or report.

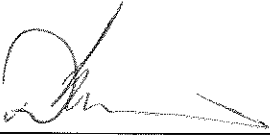
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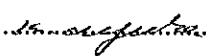
Declaration

This written statement by me dated 16/11/2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed at Inala  Signature this 20th day of November 20 12

Witnessed:


Name Denise Parker Signature Rank DSC Reg. No. 10736

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