



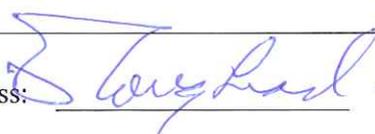
**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

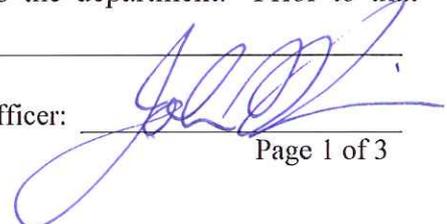
Statement of Witness

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Name of Witness</i> | Derman Lloyd ROUGHEAD |
| <i>Date of Birth</i> | 17/05/1949 |
| <i>Address and contact details</i> | Known to the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry |
| <i>Occupation</i> | Retired |
| <i>Officer taking statement</i> | Detective Sergeant John Mison |
| <i>Date taken</i> | 31/01/2013 |

I, Derman Lloyd ROUGHEAD state;

1. I am a previous employee of the Department of Families herein referred to as the Department. This Department had various titles over the years I was employed. I commenced employment with the department in 1965 and retired in 2008. During my period of employment I performed various roles and functions within the department.
2. In 1989/1990 I held the position of Executive Officer in the Director General's Office, which became the Family Services Building, Brisbane. Ruth Matchett was the Director General and Trevor Walsh was the manager. Trevor WALSH was my direct in line manager.
3. I recall an occasion some time in 1990. On a particular date, a typical work day, Trevor approached me and requested that I attend the Children's Court, Quay Street and collect items from Magistrate Heiner. Trevor provided me some background information, indicating that the Inquiry being conducted by Magistrate Heiner had been abandoned and that the materials from that Inquiry were to be collected from him to be returned to the department. Prior to that

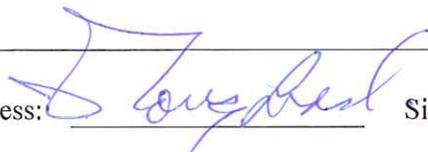
Signature of Witness: 

Signature of Officer: 

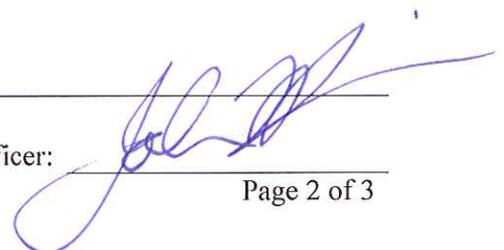
conversation I had only a general awareness of the Heiner Inquiry as it was briefly discussed and topical within the department and in the media at the time. I did not know specifics of the Inquiry itself. Further I personally had no previous dealings, conversations or involvement with any of the events surrounding the Heiner Inquiry or its abandonment.

4. After being requested by Trevor to collect the documents, I recall obtaining a departmental car and driving to the Children's Court. There I entered the floor on which the court rooms are situated, and imagine I would have approach the reception desk seeking to meet with Magistrate Heiner.
5. I recall then meeting with a man whom I assumed was Magistrate Heiner. I cannot recall any introductions, however as his office was located within the Children's Court and I had been directed to him, I believed him to be Magistrate Heiner. This was the fist and only meeting I ever had with Magistrate Heiner. The contact would have lasted less than 5 minutes.
6. I entered his office at which time he handed me a plain cardboard box. I would describe it being approx 2x1 foot in dimension. I cannot recall if the box had external markings on it. I observed this box to be sealed with tape. I have memory of Magistrate Heiner signing his name across the tape that was sealed to the box.
7. Magistrate Heiner did not discuss the contents of this box or any matters pertaining to the Inquiry. I did not receive any other items other than the single sealed cardboard box. Further, I do not recall giving Magistrate Heiner any type of receipt for the box.
8. I proceeded to carry the box from the court house where I placed it in the vehicle. I would describe that the weight of the box was not too heavy however I was aware that it had some weight to it.

Signature of Witness:



Signature of Officer:



9. I then drove this box back to the Family Services Building where I delivered it personally to Trevor Walsh. After delivery of the box I never sighted it again nor did I ever have any discussions with any person about the contents of that box or any information surrounding the Inquiry.
10. At no time in my position of Executive Officer was I ever privy to documents or correspondence relating to the Heiner Inquiry or any sexual abuse allegations relating to youth detention centres.
11. Over the years I have seen various news articles and media relating to the Heiner Inquiry and destruction of materials. At no time have I ever been approached or provide a statement to any persons about my brief involvement in this matter.
12. On the 31st January 2013 I provided this statement to Detectives Mison and Parer of the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry.

Derman Lloyd ROUGHEAD

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 31/01/2013 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Signed at Brighton this 1st day of February 20 13

Witnessed:

Signature

Name John Mison Rank Det Sgt Reg. No. 8065

Signature of Witness:

Signature of Officer: