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**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

Our reference:

**Statement of Witness**

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Stephen John HAYWARD
<i>Date of Birth</i>	2/12/1963
<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>	23/11/2012

I, Stephen John HAYWARD state;

1. I reside at an address known to the Commission of Inquiry.
2. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 I was contacted by Detective Brewer of the Commission of Inquiry. The officer explained the role of the Commission and asked of my knowledge in relation to the Terms of Reference to the Inquiry being the Government response to historic child sexual abuse in youth detention centres.
3. At the outset I can say that I have no knowledge of any matters of sexual abuse occurring in youth detention centres in my time of employment. In my experience if any such allegations were made they would be reported to a line supervisor and appropriate action taken.
4. I was employed as a Casual Youth Worker and then a full time Youth Worker at John Oxley Youth Centre in the period of about 1995/96 till its closure in 2001. My duties included the general working with and supervision of children within the Centre.
5. It was some time before this that my Mother Lorraine Hayward asked me to come in to John Oxley and do some Alarm Monitoring in an area I refer to as the bubble room. I recall that this was just done from time to time and I did mainly night shifts. I was

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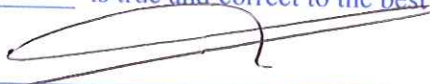
isolated away from children and staff and my job was to monitor alarms and ensure staff were made aware of any such activations.

6. I can't specifically recall what year that I was an Alarm Monitor but it was in the years preceding me becoming a Youth Worker. I don't recall who the Manager was at neither the time nor any other staff members apart from my Mother.

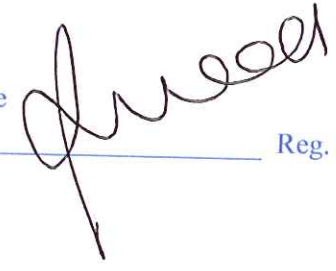
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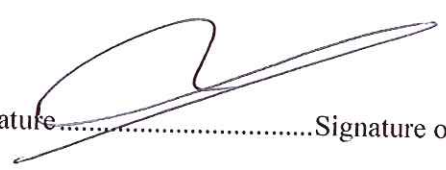
**Declaration**

This written statement by me dated 23/11/2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Signed at KIAMBA this 26 day of NOVEMBER 20 12  
Signature

Witnessed:

Rebecca Wild  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  


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