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**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

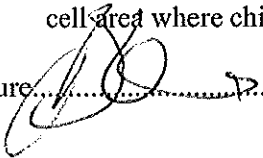

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Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Janine Maree BRIMSTONE
<i>Date of Birth</i>	4/11/1968
<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>	22/11/2012

I, Janine Maree Brimstone state;

1. I am employed by the Department of Defence, Canberra but have previously resided and worked in Queensland.
2. I was contacted by Detective Brewer on 22nd November 2012 who explained the purpose of the Commission of Inquiry and specifically the term of reference relating to the Government response to allegations of historic sexual abuse in Youth Detention Centres.
3. I have no knowledge or information that would assist the inquiry in this regard. I can say that if ever I was aware of anything like that past or present I would have ensured that it was reported on appropriately.
4. It would have been around 1990 that I commenced Casual employment at the John Oxley Youth Centre in the Alarm Monitoring Room. I would roughly do one or two shifts a week on a Saturday or an afternoon shift finishing around 10 or 11pm and then hand over to a night shift person.
5. The duties of the Alarm room personnel was to monitor any general or personal duress alarms and ensure that if anyone needed assistance it was recognised in the alarm room and staff alerted to the situation. The Alarm Room also monitored via a camera a small cell area where children were some-times placed in time out.


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6. I do not recall who the manager of the Centre was whilst I worked there, or any other immediate supervisors. In the Alarm Room you kept to yourself most of the time and were some-what isolated from staff and children. I had a relative Tanya Preston who also worked there at this time, but did not generally know or socialise with anyone outside of work. I remained there as a casual worker for about 12 months.
7. I have not previously made a statement, been interviewed or provided any information to any previous inquiries.

Janine Brimstone

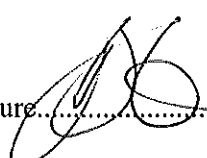
Declaration

This written statement by me dated 22/11/12 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signed at Canberra this 22 day of November 20 12
Signature

Witnessed:


Name Melanie Beacroft Rank APS officer (APS6) Reg. No. _____
Signature

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