



QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Gradus Cornelous OLDE-WOLBERS
<i>Date of Birth</i>	08/01/1952
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Detective Senior Constable Denise PARER
<i>Occupation</i>	Disability Pensioner
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Senior Constable Denise PARER
<i>Date taken</i>	13/11/2012

I, Gradus 'Archie' Cornelous OLDE-WOLBERS state;

1. I am a 60 year old disability pensioner currently residing at an address known to Police.
2. I am a former employee of the Department of Families [herein referred to as the Department].
3. I commenced employment with the department sometime maybe around 1977. I started work as a youth worker at the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre. Janice Doyle was my manager there. I stayed at the centre for approximately 10 years before I was transferred by Janice to the newly opened John Oxley Youth Centre [JOYC]. I worked at JOYC for approximately 5 years as a youth worker. I remember during this time the manager was Peter Coyne. After 5 years I was transferred back to Sir Leslie Wilson at the request of Janice Doyle to train the younger youth workers. I remained at Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre for a further two years after which time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I was then diagnosed with medical conditions and have not been able to work since.

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4. During my time at JOYC I remember Peer Coyne being a good manager. Peter let me set up different programs for the children like camping and fishing. I would best explain my memories of working at JOYC as a pleasure and cannot recall there ever being any problems. The children were good with me.
5. At no time whilst working at JOYC do I remember ever making any sort of complaint about the management of the centre. I do not remember being a union member either.
6. At no time did I ever see or hear of any sexual abuse allegations or concerns at JOYC or the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre. I never even heard staff speaking of any concerns third hand either.
7. I didn't know that there was an Inquiry in relation to JOYC. I do not know of what the Heiner Inquiry means and do not know a Noel Heiner.
8. Staff I remember working with me at JOYC included fellow youth workers 'Connie', Fred Feige, Chris Edwards (deceased), Daryl Hood, Di Fields, Brad Parfitt, Lorraine Hayward, Eileen Bisby and Bruce Cassidy.
9. On the 13th November 2012 Detectives Parer and Mison attended my home during which time I provided them with my knowledge of this matter.

This written statement by me dated 13-11-2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature] Signature
Signed at WINDSOR this 14TH day of NOVEMBER 20 12

Witnessed: [Signature] Signature
Name D Parer Rank DSC Reg. No. 10736

Signature of Witness: [Signature] Signature of Officer: [Signature]
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