



**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

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**Statement of Witness**

QCPCI 3(e)

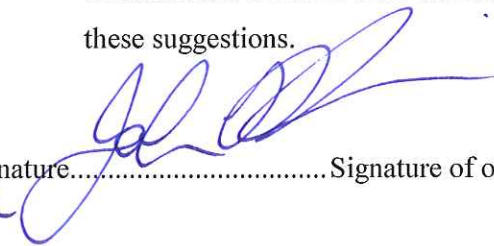

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| <i>Name of Witness</i>             | John Adam Mison           |
| <i>Date of Birth</i>               |                           |
| <i>Address and contact details</i> | Queensland Police Service |
| <i>Occupation</i>                  | Police Officer            |
| <i>Officer taking statement</i>    |                           |
| <i>Date taken</i>                  | <u>6/5/2013</u>           |

I, John Adam Mison state;

1. I am a Detective Sergeant of police currently seconded to the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry (QCPCI).
2. My duties at the Inquiry (QCPCI) have included gathering information in relation to the term of reference 3(e). *'reviewing the adequacy and appropriateness of any response of, and action taken, by government allegations, including any allegations of criminal conduct associated with government responses, into historic child sexual abuse in youth detention centres'*.
3. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2013 a statement under the hand of Detective Sergeant Fabian Colless was tendered at Commission hearings.
4. Since Detective Sergeant Colless's statement was tender the Commission has received correspondence and further suggestions as to the possible whereabouts of persons who were listed in Detective Sergeants Colless's statement as not being located by the Commission. I wish to state the following information on inquiries conducted regarding these suggestions.

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5. A suggestion that a Ken Gerke resides in Coffs Harbour, New South Wales due to information posted on the internet. I was already aware of this information on the internet and on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 I made telephone inquiries to ascertain if this Ken Gerke worked at the John Oxley Youth Centre. I was advised that this Ken Gerke had not previously work at JOYC and as such is not a relevant person for the purposes of this Commission.
  
6. A suggestion was made to the Commission about the whereabouts of a Eric Humphries. On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 Detective Senior Constable Parer and myself located Eric Humphries at his home address. Upon arrival at this address the person whom I now know as Eric Humphries stated to detective Parer and myself that Eric was not home. A short while later this person then stated in fact he was Eric Humphries. Detective Senior Constable Parer and myself then conducted an interview with Eric Humphries. During this interview Humphries advised he was a former employee of the John Oxley Youth Centre for a period of about two months in 1987. Eric Humphries then advised detective Parer and myself that he did not appear before the Heiner Inquiry nor did he provide any written material to the Heiner Inquiry.
  
7. Another suggestion was made to the Commission about a possible overseas e-mail address for Anthony Van Vlimmeren. This was not a correct e-mail address for the former John Oxley youth worker Anthony Van Vlimmeren. Further inquiries have been conducted and contact has since been made with former John Oxley Youth youth worker Anthony Van Vlimmeren via e-mail identified by the Commission staff. Mr Anthony Van Vlimmeren advised commission staff that he did not appear at the Heiner Inquiry nor did he provide any written material to the Heiner Inquiry. Mr Van Vlimmeren advised he stopped working at John Oxley Youth Centre in November 1988.

**Declaration**

This written statement by me dated 6/5/2013 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed at Brisbane Signature this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

Witnessed: [Signature]  
 Name Perce Brewer Signature [Signature] Rank Det/1st Reg. No. 7162

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