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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Ingrid Raye OSTBYE
<i>Date of Birth</i>	24/04/1968
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Detective Senior Constable Denise PARER
<i>Occupation</i>	Teacher
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Senior Constable Denise PARER
<i>Date taken</i>	22/10/2012

I, Ingrid Raye OSTBYE state;

1. I am a former employee of the Department of Families [herein referred to as the department].
2. I commenced employment with the department around late 1989 or early 1990 at the John Oxley Youth Centre [herein referred to as JOYC]. I undertook the position of 'youth worker' on a casual basis for a period of 3-4 months, terminating my employment with the department in early 1990. My position of youth worker at JOYC was a second job for me as at the time I was a full time enrolled nurse at the Mater Children's Hospital. I had undertaken the casual position of youth worker at JOYC as a means to supplement my income as I was planning an overseas holiday. As a youth worker my role was to perform supervision of the child detainees whilst they undertook their daily duties such as meals and activities. Being a casual employee meant I would only be called in when required. This from memory ended up being about 3-4 times per month over my 3-4 month period of employment.

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3. I do not recall who the manger or the names of any of the staff members I worked with at JOYC other than 'Darren'. I remember Darren as he later left JOYC and worked at Wolston Park before becoming a psychiatric nurse.
4. The only management issues I recall being aware of during my time at JOYC related to staff being unhappy with rostering. This was of a minor nature and not a big issue. I personally did not notice any other issues nor was I involved in any disputes or concerns whilst employed at JOYC.
5. I am not aware that an Inquiry was conducted at JOYC in 1989/1990. I attribute this to the fact that I was employed on a causal basis only. Further, after ending my employment at JOYC in early 1990 I travelled overseas for 12 months, not returning to Australia until early 1991. The term Heiner Inquiry does not have any meaning to me.
6. I do not know of any persons who may have given evidence as part of that inquiry.
7. At no time was I ever approached or asked to provide any statement, either orally or in written form, to any Inquiry, person or body about my period of employment at JOYC.
8. During my period of employment at JOYC I was not a member of a union affiliated with the centre. I remained a member of the nurses union.
9. At no time was I aware, or have I since become aware, of any allegations or instances of sexual abuses relating to the JOYC or youth detention centres in Queensland. Had I known of any incidents during the time of employ I would have personally made report of such issues as I would have been aware of mandatory reporting of such matters due to my nursing background.

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10. On the 22nd October 2012 Detective Parer attended my home address during which time I provided her with this statement.

Ingrid Raye OSTBYE

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 30-10-2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

x  Signature

Signed at MORNINGSIDE this 30TH day of OCTOBER 20 12

Witnessed:

 Signature

Name DONISE PARER Rank DSC Reg. No. 10736

Signature of Witness:



Signature of Officer:

