



**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

Statement of Witness

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| <i>Name of Witness</i> | Christopher Donald DEELEY |
| <i>Date of Birth</i> | 07/03/1957 |
| <i>Address and contact details</i> | Known to Detective Senior Constable Denise PARER |
| <i>Occupation</i> | |
| <i>Officer taking statement</i> | Detective Senior Constable Denise PARER |
| <i>Date taken</i> | 14/11/2012 |

I, Christopher Donald DEELEY state;

1. I am a former employee of the Department of Family Services [herein referred to as the department]. Prior to entering the employ of the department I worked as a disabilities services officer with the Department of Health from 1977 for a 10 year period. At the time of my long service I decided to take a break from my position and undertook two other employments – one as a postie for Australia Post and the other as a youth worker at the John Oxley Youth Centre [herein referred to as JOYC].
2. I cannot recall the date or month I started at JOYC but recall that I was employed as a casual and worked on the 3pm-11pm shifts so it would fit in with my postal job. I undertook the position of youth worker at JOYC for approximately 8 months before I made the decision to return to Disabilities services.
3. My role as youth worker at JOYC involved me undertaking duties such as supervising the few children that were allocated to our respective wing. We

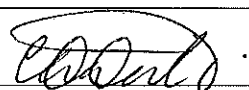
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would take them out to the yard, supervise them at meal time, and I remember one of our jobs was to always count the cutlery after the kids finished their meals.

4. When I commenced at JOYC I remember that the manager of the centre was Peter Coyne. I remember Peter as being easy to get on with and I did not have any issues with Peter or management staff. I was the kind of person who turned up to work and just got on with my job. I didn't have time to get in to politics and was not aware that there may have been issues at JOYC. I do not recall ever providing or being asked to provide any statement or letter about my employment or management at JOYC.
5. I was not a union member whilst employed at JOYC.
6. I have some recollection of there having been some sort of Inquiry at JOYC around the time of my employment. I am not sure if this Inquiry occurred before or after I left. The term Heiner Inquiry means nothing to me and I do not recall ever having met a man named Noel Heiner. I do not know where the Inquiry was supposed to have taken place or who was involved in it. I was not involved in that Inquiry in anyway. I do not know what that Inquiry was supposed to be about but have some recollection of there being a change in management whilst I was at JOYC. I do not know why.
7. At no time during my employment at JOYC was I ever aware of any sexual abuse allegations or concerns. At no time did I ever write a report, statement or give evidence in relation to any allegations of sexual abuse as I had none to report. Further, I have never been approached by media or any other person or body and questioned about my employment at JOYC.
8. On the 14th November 2012 I was contacted by Detective PARER of the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry during which time I provided her my knowledge of this matter. During this conversation Detective PARER read to me a list of names of past employees of the JOYC. I recognised

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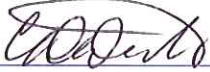
several of those names including youth workers Sue Dyer , Steve Linneweber, David Porter, 'Rosalie'. I further remember there being a female Maori youth worker and an Indigenous female youth worker at the centre as well.



Christopher Donald DEELEY

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 14 November 2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Signed at YANAWA this 16th day of November 20 12

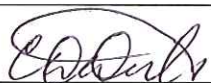
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Name Peter Brewer Rank Inspector Reg. No. 7160

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