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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
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Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Lorraine Margaret Logan
<i>Date of Birth</i>	01/01/1953
<i>Address and contact details</i>	
<i>Occupation</i>	Disability Worker
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Sergeant J A MISON
<i>Date taken</i>	31/10/2012

I, Lorraine Margaret Logan state;

1. I am 59 years of age.
2. I currently work in disability services.
3. I am a former employee of the Department of Family Services, [herein referred to as the department].
4. I first started employment with the department as a domestic at the John Oxley Youth Centre, [herein referred to as JOYC]. I obtained this position after responding to a advertisement.
5. When I commenced employment at JOYC, the manager was Peter Coyne.

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6. Some of the staff I remember from my time at JOYC back then are; Peter Coyne – manager, Ann Dutney – deputy manager, Lex Clemence – youth worker, Gordon Cooper – senior youth worker , Trevor Cox – senior youth worker, Fred Feige – youth worker, Jenny Foote – office/ youth worker, Lorraine Hayward – senior youth worker, Lorraine McGregor – Nurse, Peter McNeven – youth worker, Sarah Moynihan – art teacher, Mariana Pearce – youth worker, Vince Robertson – office, Brian Parker – youth worker, Bruce Cassidy – senior youth worker, Warren Christensen – youth worker, Connie – youth worker, Dennis Everett – youth worker, Michael Roch – youth worker, Dave Smith – youth worker, June West – youth worker, Eileen Bisby –senior youth worker, Col Bray – senior youth worker, Irene Colmer – senior youth worker, Lynne Draper – admin youth worker in office, Jan French – youth worker/admin, Scott Healing – kitchen/youth worker, Agnes Hornery or Kit – Nursing sister, Olly Isaacs – youth worker, Marg Judd – youth worker, Ken – youth worker, Wendy Kropp – admin with Lyn Dreaper, Gloria McNeven – kitchen, Alex Mulenberg – mechanic, Mark Mills – youth worker, Jane Mumford – chef, Peter Palmer – youth worker, Brad Parfitt – youth worker, Trudy Palmer – admin, Cindy ranger – art, Josie Russo – domestic, Gary Truloff – youth worker, Jill Wesche – senior youth worker, “Barney” – youth worker, Ken Gerke – youth worker went onto senior youth worker, Gordon Teasdale – senior youth worker, Kerry Deakin – Kitchen, Diedre Duncan – housekeeper, Terry Owens – maintenance man, Rudy Pekalharing – senior youth worker.

7. I subsequently took over the position of house keeper from Diedre Duncan.

8. Whilst I was employed at JOYC, I found the manager Peter Coyne to be good. He would often compliment us domestics on the way we worked. In my opinion he was approachable and would often say hello. To me he appeared to be doing a good job. However whilst Peter Coyne was manger I did hear whispers of discontent amongst staff.

9. I remember back then Col Bray, Trevor Cox and Lorraine Hayward became a bit political within the centre. They appeared to be one group involved during the discontent. Bruce Cassidy and Eileen Bisby stayed out of this discontent at JOYC.

10. In 1989-1990 I was aware there was a Inquiry about the staff towards young people whether it be sexual or inappropriate force. Personally I did not witness any of this occurring at JOYC.

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11. This inquiry became known to me as the Heiner Inquiry. I remember sometime later us kitchen staff would laugh about the name of this Inquiry because the name Heiner was similar to a word [Heiny], which is american slang for a sexual reference.
12. I remember Peter Coyne was the manager when the Inquiry was being conducted.
13. I know nothing about the Inquiry or who appeared before it. I did not give evidence at this Inquiry.
14. I remember being asked by someone back then to write something about “how I felt or viewed Peter Coyne’s management”. However I did not write anything down or send anything in.
15. I also remember at this time being approached by someone at JOYC. I can’t remember who this person was but it was someone in one of the groups involved in the discontent at JOYC. I remember I was asked by this person a number of questions about Peter Coyne. I felt this person was trying to assess where my loyalties lay. I told this person that I thought Peter Coyne was doing a good job.
16. I was away from all the issues at JOYC as I worked in the kitchen. I recall there was rumour and innuendo amongst staff at JOYC about the Inquiry. However, no one told me what was said to Heiner.
17. I heard about a couple instances of sexually inappropriate behaviour by staff at JOYC. I did not witness any of these instances. One instance involved youth worker [REDACTED] and a detainee called [REDACTED]. I was told by someone that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had a relationship. I also became aware later that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] later lived together. I remember thinking this was inappropriate.
18. Another instance involved a youth worker whom I knew only as [REDACTED]. I heard from other staff , sometime later that a youth worker called [REDACTED] behaved sexually inappropriatly on an excursion with a detainee.
19. As stated I did not witness any of these incidents. I did not report anything of a sexual nature to management at JOYC. After about two years at JOYC I resigned.

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20. On Wednesday the 31st day of October 2012 I met with detectives Mison and Parer from the Child Protection Inquiry. I then had a conversation with these detectives about my time spent in employment at JOYC.

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 31/10/12 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 4 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lawrence Mahagan Signature
Signed at Fernvale. this 31st day of Nov 2012

Witnessed:

J.A. Mison Signature
Name J.A. Mison Rank DS Reg. No. 8065

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