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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
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Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Bronwyn Jane Marshall
<i>Date of Birth</i>	31/12/1963
<i>Address and contact details</i>	
<i>Occupation</i>	
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Sergeant J A MISON
<i>Date taken</i>	26 / 09 /2012

I, Bronwyn Jane Marshall state;

1. I am 48 years of age.
2. I am currently employed as design officer.
3. I am a former youth worker and employee of the Department of Family Services, [herein referred to as the department].
4. I commenced duty with the department at the John Oxley Youth Centre (JOYC) in about June or July of 1990.
5. I remember the youth centre had several wings which detainees occupied. I worked mainly in the wing closet to the Wacol train station.
6. I think the manager of the centre back then was Peter Coyne but I am not sure. I didn't have much to do with the management of the centre as they were separated from us in the wings.
7. I remember I worked mainly with youth workers Olly Isaac, Rodney Reston, Connie, Mariana and lady called Dianne.
8. I do remember there was an older contingent of staff who from the old Wilston youth centre. These staff would often stick together.
9. I have not provided a statement to the management or any person from the department about any allegations of sexual abuse within JOYC.
10. I have not witnessed any sexual abuse of detainees at (JOYC).

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11. Whilst I was employed at (JOYC) I was not a member of the relevant employee union. I also have not provided the union with any statement or complaint I may have had from time as an employee at (JOYC).
12. I do not recall a man with the last name of Heiner. I do not recall I ever met with a man called Heiner at (JOYC) and taken part in a interview with him about (JOYC).
13. Sometime whilst I was (JOYC) I heard about an incident that occurred during a field trip by detainees to Wivenhoe dam. I was not present on this trip. What I had heard is from other staff. I was made aware by these staff that the incident involved a female detainee called "Shelly". Apparently she was swimming in secluded area of the dam and had been sexually abused by a youth worker. I was told that the youth worker involved was known as [REDACTED] I remember at the time [REDACTED] was very popular and considered a fun person by the detainees. My understanding is that "Shelly" made a complaint this incident. The youth worker was later approached about this complaint whereby he denied it.
14. My understanding of this incident is that it was all handled within (JOYC). By that I mean handled by management at the centre and not external.
15. About 2 to 3 years later I met up with a former co worker Olly Isaac. He told me that the youth worker involved in the incident with "Shelly" had actually admitted to the sexual abuse.

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 26/09/12 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 26th day of Sept 20 12

Witnessed:
 Name T.A. Mison Signature [Signature]
 Rank Det Sgt Reg. No. 8065

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