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Statement of Witness

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I, Kenneth Wallace Kleidon state;

- 1. I am 68 years of age.
2. I am a former employee of the Department of Family Services, [herein referred to as the department].
3. I first started with the department in 1981. Prior to working for the department I worked at Boystown for three and half years.
4. My first position with the department was as a training officer at the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth detention centre located at Windsor. I then left the Sir Leslie Wilson centre for about two years to work at Warilda as a training officer at Kedron. After these two years I then returned to Sir Leslie Wilson Centre. I was then transferred to the John Oxley Youth Centre [herein referred to as JOYC].
5. I am not sure of the year that I was transferred to JOYC but I remember when I started Peter Coyne was the manager. I was employed at JOYC as youth worker. This was a new

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title as youth workers were known previously as training officers. My duties as youth worker included the general supervision of the detainees.

6. I was employed at JOYC for about 12 to 18 months. When I finished at JOYC, I transferred back to the Sir Leslie Wilson centre at Windsor. I am not sure of the date when I returned to Sir Leslie Wilson.
7. I remember back in those days I was quite involved in my union. This union being the Australian Workers Union also known as the AWU.
8. I also remember back then I provided a submission to an inquiry being conducted into JOYC. I remember at the time of this Inquiry the minister responsible for the department was Ann Warner.
9. At the time that I provided this submission to the Inquiry I was working back at the Sir Leslie Wilson Centre. My recollection is that my manager at the Sir Leslie Wilson Ms Jan Doyle approached me and asked me to provide a submission for this inquiry that was occurring. I know this inquiry about JOYC has become known as the Heiner Inquiry. I never attended the inquiry itself nor did I ever give evidence to any person. My only involvement is that I provided a submission to my union about management of JOYC.
10. My memory of my submission is as follows. At the time of making this submission I was angry about some issues surrounding the management of the centre. My submission was about this poor management. I outlined how there were unsuitable people who were not qualified in the role of senior positions at JOYC and this included the manager Peter Coyne. I also mentioned in my submission some issues surrounding the roster.
11. I did not make mention in my submission anything involving sexual abuse at JOYC. I didn't make mention of it because I had only heard rumours. I had heard about an incident at Mt Tamborine involving an aboriginal girl. I was not present as this incident was said to have occurred off site on an excursion. I never went on any excursions whilst I was JOYC.
12. I do recall that I prepared the submission from home and it was typed.

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13. I recall at some stage later handing my submission to Wayne Mills of the Australian Workers Union. I remember after Wayne looked at my submission he said words to the effect "This is a beauty". I don't know who Wayne gave my submission to.
  
14. Some of the staff I remember from my time at JOYC back then are; Peter Coyne- manager, Rudy Pekalharig – Training officer/youth worker, Jeff Manitzky – training officer to social worker, Fred Feige – training officer/senior youth worker, Sabina "Connie" Konicanan – youth worker, Eileen Bisby – Youth worker, June West – Youthn worker, Gordon Teasdale –youth worker, Trevor Cox- youth worker, Douglas – youth worker, Lyn Draper – senior youth worker, Bruce Goggins – youth worker, Lorraine Hayward – youth worker, Marge Judd – youth worker/nurse, Peter McNeven - youth worker, female called Nolan – youth worker, P Palmer – youth worker, female called Pierce – youth worker, David Smith – youth worker, Tony Van Vlimmeren – youth worker, Chris Edwards – youth worker, Bruce Cassidy – youth worker, Brien Cartledge – youth worker, Paul Hamson – youth worker, Colin Bray – youth worker, Daryl Hood – youth worker, Archie Olde-Woblers – youth worker, Michael Roch- youth worker, Lex Clements – youth worker, Eric Kaltner – youth worker, Kit Mountany – Nurse, Lorraine McGregor- youth worker and Terry Owens.
  
15. On Friday the 3rd day of October 2012 I met with Detectives Mison and Parer. Detective Mison showed me a document signed "very concerned". I am not the author of this document nor do I recognise the handwriting.

**Declaration**

This written statement by me dated 5/10/12 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K W Mison Signature  
 Signed at EDTONS HILL this 8 day of OCTOBER 20 12

Witnessed:  
[Signature]  
 Name JAMISON Rank Det Sgt Reg. No. 8065