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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY



Our reference:

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Lola Marie NOLAN
<i>Date of Birth</i>	8/2/36
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Commission
<i>Occupation</i>	Retired
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Inspector Peter Brewer
<i>Date taken</i>	24 / 10 /2012

I, Lola Marie NOLAN state;

1. I am a retired person now aged 76years and reside at an address known to the Commission of Inquiry.
2. I was employed as a Youth Worker at Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre commencing in about 1981. I remained at Sir Leslie Wilson and then worked for a short time in the Sandgate/Shorncliffe area until I commenced at the John Oxley Youth Centre.
3. I am unable to recall the time that I started at John Oxley but believe it was in the beginnings of the centre. I was not initially able to recall the name of the Manager of the Centre while I was there, but believe after some reflection it was Peter Coyne. I do not recall at this any other staff I worked with.
4. I retired from my employment in February 1991 when I was 55 years old. I did not maintain any social contact with staff after I left the John Oxley Youth Centre.
5. On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012 police attached to the Commission of Inquiry into Child protection attended my residence and spoke to me about my time at John Oxley and Sir Leslie Wilson Centres.

Witness signature..........Signature of officer..........

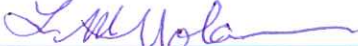
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6. I was shown at this time the terms of reference to the present Inquiry and in particular the 3(e) component referring to the Government response to historic sexual abuse in youth detention centres.
  
7. I have no knowledge of any sexual abuse that occurred at either Sir Leslie Wilson or the John Oxley centres during the time I was employed. If any such incident had occurred I would have reported this to a supervising officer, who I would expect to have reported to the Manager of the Centre.
  
8. I make this statement and declare that it true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


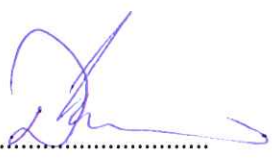
Lola NOLAN

**Declaration**

This written statement by me dated 24/10/2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 Signature  
 Signed at Burleigh Waters this 1st day of NOVEMBER 20 12

Witnessed:  Signature  
 Name Denise Parker Rank DSC Reg. No. 10736

Witness signature  Signature of officer   
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