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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Our reference: [eDocs document number]

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Malcolm Thomas Elliott
<i>Date of Birth</i>	22/10/1946
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to commission staff
<i>Occupation</i>	Retired (Police officer)
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Sergeant John Mison
<i>Date taken</i>	15/02/2013

I, Malcolm Thomas Elliott state;

1. I am 66 years of age.
2. I am a retired Queensland Police Officer. I was sworn into the Queensland Police Service on the 14th of December 1979.
3. I retired as Detective Sergeant of police Reg . No 4174 from the Oxley District Juvenile Aid Bureau on 22nd of October 2006. I first commenced duty at the Inala Juvenile Aid Bureau (JAB) in 1986.
4. During the course of my duties at the Bureau I had reason to attend the John Oxley Youth Centre to conduct Inq's in relation to child detainees.
5. On Friday the 15th of February 2013 I met with Detective Mison of the Child Protection Inquiry. Detective Mison showed me a document under the authorship of Ian McIntyre dated the 14th may 1991.
6. After perusing this document I can now ascertain that this document to relates to an incident at the John Oxley Youth centre involving child Shelly Neal. I cannot remember a person with the name of Shelly Neal. I have some vague memory of this incident as this matter occurred 22 years ago. I believe on this occasion I received notification/information from the John Oxley Youth Detention Centre. I would have either received the call or obtained the information myself from the Youth Centre or the information was passed to me from the Officer in Charge of the Inala station. Back then Inala JAB was the nearest police station to

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John Oxley Youth Centre. Inala JAB responded to most incidents at the John Oxley Youth Centre.

7. On this occasion I have some memory that I attended the John Oxley Youth Centre to speak with a female detainee. I don't know when I did this, however my memory is that this female detainee had already been released prior to my attending. In the end my memory is that no actual complaint was ever made or received by this female detainee. I know I would of made further inquiries with family Services to locate this child to deal with the matter.
8. I also note in this report shown to me by detective Mison that a solicitor was advised. I would not have made contact with a solicitor regarding this incident as the child is not considered an offender. A solicitor would be obtained if the child had been an offender.
9. I have no other recollection of this incident.

Malcolm Thomas Elliott

Declaration

This written statement by me dated 15/02/2013 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 15th day of February 20 13

Witnessed:

Name J A Mison Signature Rank Det Sgt Reg. No. 8065