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QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
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Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Cindy Maree Ranger
<i>Date of Birth</i>	24/05/1967
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Det. Senior Sergeant Barber
<i>Occupation</i>	Education and Information Officer, National Relay Service
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Senior Sergeant Brett Barber
<i>Date taken</i>	10/10/2012

I, Cindy Maree Ranger state;

1. I am a former worker of the John Oxley Youth Centre (JOYC). I was employed as an Arts Worker for the Centre working in the teaching unit. I replaced the previous Arts Worker, Sara Moynihan.
2. I commenced employed with the Department of Communities in about 1989. I left JOYC and resigned from the Department of Communities in 1990, after about 18 months, to travel overseas.
3. My position was part of the program team including the teachers, a psychologist, and a nurse, Kim Yuke.
4. Kim was there when I got there and she became my friend and mentor and we ran some young mums work shops together.
5. I remember the Centre being quite progressive and being allowed to take some of the low risk detainees out of the centre to visit various the art galleries and exhibitions.

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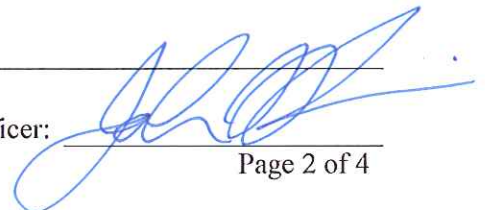
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6. I remember Anne Dutney was the Deputy Manager of the Centre, because I think I reported to Anne. There may have been someone in between Anne and I, I just can't remember. I may have spoken with Anne about once a month. The Manager of JOYC, while I was there, was Peter Coyne.
7. I remember there being only two male teachers in the teaching unit. One was older and one was younger. They are only teachers I recall working at JOYC while I was there.
8. I remember there was a Jeff Manitzky in the teaching unit. He was a psychologist I think. I remember a 'Connie', but don't remember anyone else. I can remember lots of faces, but I can't remember their names.
9. I recall there being an internal investigation while I was at JOYC. I don't remember who told me about it, but I agreed to be interviewed because I had nothing to hide.
10. It was my sense that the investigation was about Peter Coyne. It seemed to be about a clash between a more progressive approach to detention and more punitive approach from people who want to resist change.
11. I remember that after the investigation Anne left and Peter got seconded to desk job in Ipswich. I don't recall who replaced Peter as the Manager at JOYC.
12. I don't remember who organised the interviews for the investigation. They all happened over a week or so I think. I don't remember when I was interviewed. The interviews were conducted at JOYC. I don't remember who or how many people interviewed me. I seemed to remember someone doing the interview and an admin person, and maybe another person. I don't remember if the interview was recorded. I didn't prepare any written statement or anything ahead of time.

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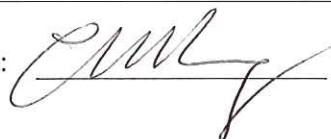
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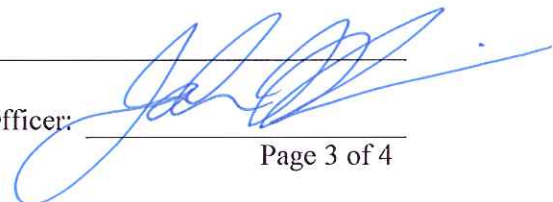
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13. I don't recall my interview taking very long. It seemed like I was asked a list of standard questions like; have I witnessed any incidents, etc. I said, "No."
14. I got the sense the investigation was actually about any incidents that might have occurred at JOYC and not about Coyne like I first thought. I feel like it was an older man who asked me the questions.
15. I don't remember there being any questions about child sexual abuse and I didn't raise any issues regarding child sexual abuse.
16. I had a pretty good relationship with a lot of the young girls and there were times they spoke to me about problems they were having. I feel they would have been comfortable talking to me but none of them spoke to me about sexual abuse.
17. I believe all of the people in the teaching unit cooperated with the investigation and agree to be interviewed. I remember discussing giving evidence with the teachers but I don't recall anyone discussing child sexual abuse.
18. Prior to speaking with Detective Barber, I have never been approached by the police, the media or any other person regarding my time at JOYC. I have never given evidence at any other investigation, inquiry or hearing, and I have never provided any statement, document or other written material to any person regarding my time at JOYC.
19. I haven't kept any records, and do not have in my possession any books, documents, or writings, including any electronic records, connected in any way to my employment at JOYC.
20. On 10 October 2012, I attended the Commission's offices in George Street, Brisbane by appointment and spoke with Detective Senior Sergeant Brett Barber. At this time I provided a statement to Detective Barber. Detective Barber also showed me a document signed 'Very Concerned'. I had never seen this document

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before and did not recognise the handwriting. I did not write the document and could not assist with identifying the author.

21. Detective Barber also read to me a list of names. I vaguely recognised some of the names as youth workers at JOYC while I was there but I don't recall anything particular about these people.
22. I did recognise the names David Smith and Gordon Tensdale as the two teachers in the teaching unit while I was at JOYC.
23. I also recognised the name Rudy Pekelharing. Rudy may have been a bit higher up than a youth worker and he may have had something to do with organising the programs with the kids, including my program.
24. I also recognised the name [REDACTED]. I remember hearing that one of the girls, [REDACTED], might have had a relationship with one of the workers. I later visited [REDACTED] after she left JOYC and found that she was in a relationship with [REDACTED] and they had had a couple of children together.

Cindy Maree Ranger

Declaration

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

[Signature] Signature

Signed at Moeroolka this 12 day of 11 20 12

Witnessed:

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Name B. Barber J. MISONA Rank Det. Senior Sergeant Reg. No. 8065
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