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**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

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**Statement of Witness**

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Jacqueline Von Lossberg
<i>Date of Birth</i>	10/03/1965
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to commission staff
<i>Occupation</i>	Retired
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Sergeant J A MISON
<i>Date taken</i>	13/11/2012

I, Jacqueline Von Lossberg state;

1. I am 47 years of age.
2. I am a casual nursing assistant.
3. I am a former employee of the Department of Family Services, [herein referred to as the department].
4. I first gained employment with the department in 1989 as a casual youth worker at the John Oxley Youth Centre, [herein referred to as JOYC]. On average my working week consisted of about 3 to 4 shifts commencing at various times. At this time I was studying psychology at university. I ceased working for the department sometime in 1991.
5. When I commenced work at JOYC, Peter Coyne was the centre's manager. Some of the other staff I remember are as follows; Trevor Cox – middle management, Fred Feige – youth worker in a senior capacity, a female youth worker with the first name of Lorraine, Peter McNeven – youth worker, Warren Christensen – youth worker, a female youth worker called Connie, a male youth worker called Dennis, June West – youth worker, Eileen Bisby – youth worker, Lyn Draper – management, a female youth worker with the first name of Jan, Scotty Healing – youth worker, Olly Isaacs – youth worker, a male youth worker with the first name of Ken, a female by the name of Wendy, Gloria

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McNeven – kitchen, Mark Mills – youth worker, a male youth worker with the first name Rodney, Gary Truloff – youth worker, a male youth worker with the first name Barney, Narend Nath – youth worker, Ken Gerke – youth worker, Darren Leahy – youth worker, David Gold – Youth worker.

6. I left JOYC because of the stress of the job and the way the centre was being operated. I felt the centre could be run a lot better. I remember I was concerned about the residents learning more. I believed the kids had too short of a schooling day compared to children outside of JOYC. Basically the schooling was not consistent with kids not in detention.
7. I remember about the time that the manager Peter Coyne left JOYC. I remember I had heard from other staff at JOYC that Peter Coyne was in trouble. I can't recall which staff told me this information about Peter Coyne. I don't even know what the issue was even about. Personally I had no issue with Peter Coyne as I had little dealings with him.
8. I don't know anything about an Inquiry conducted into JOYC. I do not recall the term Heiner Inquiry.
9. I have not appeared before or given an evidence to any Inquiry about my time at JOYC. I have not previously provided anything in writing to any inquiry or investigation in relation to my employment at JOYC. The first time I have provided any information about my time at JOYC was when I met with detectives Mison and Parer of the Child Protection Inquiry on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
10. I have never reported to any person either within the department or external to the department about any instances of sexual abuse of detainees at JOYC.
11. As a youth worker I had on occasion heard rumour or talk of instances of sexual activity. I heard about two children who had sex with each other at JOYC. I did not witness this incident I was only told about it
12. I also recall that a co worker from Blaxland wing at JOYC a [REDACTED] ended up getting together with a former resident of Blaxland wing a [REDACTED]. I thought this relationship was inappropriate. I remember hearing stories from other staff at the centre that [REDACTED] was seeing [REDACTED] outside the centre on weekend leave before she officially left JOYC for good. I didn't see this for myself. Once again I just heard about it.

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13. I was friends with [redacted] and [redacted]. I remember [redacted] and [redacted] were living together and it was not far from where I was living. At that time. I think [redacted] and [redacted] were staying at Grovely and I was at Samford. I remember going to their house on a number of occasions. I am not sure if [redacted] or [redacted] got married but I know they had two boys from the relationship. I am not sure really when the relationship started. They seemed happy together and [redacted] appeared dedicated towards [redacted].
14. [redacted] has not disclosed to me about any sexual abuse. [redacted] left JOYC in about 1991
15. I had heard of talk about a complaint made by resident against a youth worker. It was either [redacted] or [redacted]. I am not totally sure of which youth worker it was. The youth worker subsequently resigned out of frustration of being able to properly clear his name. Often on different occasions the youths could make accusations against staff without substance and it made the youth workers vulnerable and often not in any position to refuse such claims. I was friends with [redacted] or [redacted] and know that he would never ever harm or abuse a child. I remember [redacted] or [redacted] being distraught when the accusation had been made against him and he, in the end felt that he had no way he could clear his name. He left because he never wanted to be put in the position again as there were no real protections for staff.
16. I remember thinking towards the end of my time at JOYC that there were changes that could be made to JOYC to improve the development of children in the centre. This was around rules and regulations. I felt the kids had poor education standards and this could be improved.

This written statement by me dated 13-11-2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. van Rosenberg Signature  
Signed at ARANA HUIS this 14 day of NOVEMBER 2012

Witnessed:

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

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