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**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

Our reference:

Statement of Witness

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Gloria Dawn McNeven
<i>Date of Birth</i>	28/09/1927
<i>Address and contact details</i>	Known to Commission of Inquiry
<i>Occupation</i>	Retired
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	Detective Inspector Peter Brewer
<i>Date taken</i>	13/11/2012

I, Gloria Dawn McNeven state;

1. I am a retired woman residing at an address know to the Commission of Inquiry.

2. In the 1980's I worked as a Domestic initially at the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre in Brisbane and later at the John Oxley Youth Centre (JOYC) in Wacol. I did not start as soon as JOYC commenced operations, but recall being moved out there not too long later. I recall that I worked with a lady named Deidre Duncan at the time. Deidre used to live at Albany Creek at the time, and she would be in her 70's.I also remember May who was a supervisor and another lady named Hazel who was very Ill at the time, but don't know any more than that about them.

3. My duties involved as a Domestic involved general cleaning with set daily tasks at various locations within the centres. I seem to recall that I was always cleaning up after some sort of mess made by the children.

4. I recall I worked as a Domestic for about 12 years all up and retired on 4th January 1991 when I had a health issue I was aged 62 at the time of my retirement. Initially I recall that I was living at Samford for a few years and then I left my Husband and moved to a house at Keperra which I had done up. I believe I was still working at Sir Leslie Wilson when I moved house.

Witness signature.....*G. McNeven*

Signature of officer.....*[Signature]*

5. I do not remember who the Manager was at John Oxley when I first started but recall I was there when at least one of them left and another one started. I do recall one of the Managers was named Peter as this is my son's name who also worked there.

6. On 13th November 2012 Detective Inspector Brewer contacted me by phone and I provided information of my knowledge of things about the John Oxley and Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centres. When asked about my knowledge of any sexual incidents or abuse that may have occurred whilst I was there or if I had provided a statement or talked to any person or Inquiry previously. I am able to say that I have no knowledge of any such incidents nor did I given any information to any inquiry or person.

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Declaration

This written statement by me dated 13/11/2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 2 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gloria McNeven Signature
 Signed at Kilkivan this 24th day of November 20 2012

Witnessed:

[Signature] Signature
 Name D. Richards Rank S/C Reg. No. 15978

Witness signature...*G. McNeven*... Signature of officer.....*[Signature]*.....
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