



## STATEMENT OF BRIAN CANNON

I, BRIAN CANNON, of REDACTED state as follows:

1. I began teaching in 1967. I previously had a background as a tradesman and utilised those qualifications to take a position as a manual training teacher. I have worked at Brisbane Grammar School from 1967 to December 1994.
2. I have seen an email that BQP has sent to the School. I am mentioned in the email.
3. I have no recollection of ever arranging an appointment for a boy with the Head Master, Mr Howell. I am all but certain that I did not make such arrangements for BQP.
4. If BQP had asked me to arrange an appointment I would have asked him why. If he was reluctant to tell me I would have suggested that he go and see the Head Master's secretary.
5. I remember BQP well. He was very interested in the theatre and, during his time at the School, worked on about two or three plays. I was responsible for the School's theatre productions and, as a consequence, worked closely with BQP over those years. He was always very helpful and eager to please.
6. I attended Lynch's funeral. I asked the people there what had happened and I think I was then informed for the first time that his death was suicide. The explanation they provided was that Lynch's leg had become very painful and that, presumably, the pain was too much for him.
7. I was utterly staggered when I read about Lynch in the *Courier Mail*. Up until that time, I had absolutely no idea of any inappropriate conduct by Lynch.

DATED this *third* day of June 2002.

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