



## STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

<b>In the matter of:</b>	CEG
<b>Place:</b>	Kogarah Joint Investigation Response Squad
<b>Date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2011

<b>Name:</b>	CDP
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1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 43 years of age.
3. I am the natural mother of CDQ, who was born on the REDACTED 2006. This is the second statement that I have made to police about this matter and the reason for that is since my last statement to police, which was on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011 I have noticed behaviour changes in CDQ and she has disclosed further statements that concern be greatly, and that I also feel is relevant to this case.
4. On the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011 following CDQ being interviewed at JIRT and my statement to police as soon as we left the office CDQ was very upset and not herself at all. CDQ was exhausted and fell asleep in the car. When we got home CDQ woke up on the lounge and said, "Mummy I don't want to go back to the place again." She was really clingy and upset and I just said, "You never have to go back if you don't want too."

Witness REDACTED

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5. The next day I felt really upset and worried about [CDQ] and I was even more concerned about how she was presenting. I didn't take her too kindly the rest of that week as a result I just kept her at home. Over the next few weeks she started baby babble talking and keeping a "blankie" near her at all times which she had never done before.
6. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 I went alone to the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and I saw [REDACTED] about my concerns about [CDQ]. We both agreed that [CDQ] was too traumatised at this stage to be involved in counselling so we discussed some strategies.
7. On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2011 I did some protective behaviour's lessons with [CDQ] that I learnt from [REDACTED]. We traced [CDQ]'s hand on paper and I said that, "We have talked lately about feelings and being worried and that it is good to talk to people."
8. I said, "Let's write the names of people that we can talk to about our feelings."
9. [CDQ] said, "The police."
10. I said, "Yes that is great, but remember when we went there you said that made you feel sad. Can you remember why that made you feel sad?"
11. [CDQ] said, "Yes mumma because you were not there in the room with me and I wanted you to be with me."
12. I said, "Do you remember what the police were talking you about?"
13. She said, "Yes about [CDM] tickling me."
14. I said, "[CDQ] remember you told me that when [CDM] tickled you, that no one saw ever, I am wondering how that happened cause there were so many people at kindy."
15. [CDQ] said, "Yes but we have a big backyard and we would just go far away."
16. I left it at that and we just kept drawing.

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17. After about twenty minutes I said, "[CDQ] remember every morning before I took you to your old kindy you were sad and kept saying you didn't want to go there? Do you remember what was making you sad?"
18. [CDQ] said, "Because I didn't like it when [CDM] tickled me." I left it at that.
19. On the night of Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011 [CDQ] had the first of three really bad night terror nights. In the middle of each night between 10 – 11pm I heard [CDQ] screaming in her room. She was lashing out at me with her hands and legs and she was screaming and hitting at me and she would not wake up. It was traumatic and I have never seen it before. They lasted an hour or so and on the second night she was even worse. I took her to my room she was that sad I just watched her all night and I felt horrible.
20. On March 11<sup>th</sup> 2011 I talked to [CDQ] and she was happy to visit my friend [REDACTED]. We saw [REDACTED] on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011 and we just had an open chat and [CDQ] was really good. We didn't talk about [CDM] at all and it went well. Following that [CDQ] has appeared to be much better and calmer at her new kindy as well.
21. On 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011 we were at home watching TV. I had seen [CDM] earlier that week in the [REDACTED] area, which was very upsetting to me, and I just decided I wanted to know how often this had happened to [CDQ].
22. I said, "How many times did [CDM] tickle you on your underpants?"
23. She said, "Lots."
24. I said, "Did you want it happen lots?"
25. She said, "No."
26. I said, "Did you tell [CDM] you didn't want it to happen lots?"
27. She said, "Yes but it kept happening."
28. That was very very hard to hear.

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29. I have spoken to **REDACTE** a lot about this as I am very concerned about what the best thing to do in this matter and how we get justice in this matter. I need to focus my thoughts on what is best for my daughter but at the same time we can not have this man in our community out there being a risk to other kids.
30. The weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2011 we were with friends. My friend started tracing her hand to paint fingernails and **CDQ** got upset and completely fell into my arms. My friend noticed straight away and we just changed the subject. I felt very upset about that and I have decided that we will continue with **REDACTE**. I am now also not raising it again with **CDQ** and I feel this statement will hopefully end this for me until I give evidence at court.
31. I want it recorded that I am mortified that he is in our community being supported by people after what has happened. I know how important it is for people and kids to feel safe and protected in the community and I don't feel safe at all. We should not have to see him that is **CDM**, walking around the area like nothing has happened. I also think that it is neither appropriate nor professional for **CHD** as the centre owner to support **CDM** and to further indicate he has done nothing wrong and he will be back at the centre after the court case. They both have a distorted reality about what has happened here and I am shocked this can happen anywhere let alone a childcare centre.
32. Due to the trauma involved in this matter I have written a letter to my close friends about my feelings and what we have experienced and I thought it may be relevant so I attaching it to this statement as part of my evidence as well.

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