

I, RICHARD WARD, AM CURRENTLY DEPUTY HEAD OF SCHOOL AT MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE, HAVING BEEN AT THE SCHOOL FOR 24 YEARS AND IN THIS POSITION FOR NINE YEARS.

THOMAS JOSEPH BUTLER, A RETIRED MARIST BROTHER, WAS VOLUNTARILY INVOLVED IN TUTORING BOARDING STUDENTS AT MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS IN THE EVENINGS IN 2001, A DUTY HE HAD BEEN PERFORMING FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

*R Ward*

Justices Act 1886

I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated *16/2/03* and contained in the pages numbered 1 to *1* is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.

*R Ward* .....Signature

Signed at Brisbane this *12* day of *February* 2003