

QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

ADDENDUM STATEMENT OF CAMERON IAN HARSLEY

I, **Cameron Ian Harsley**, of c/- Queensland Police Service (QPS) Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane in the State of Queensland, Detective Superintendent (QPS Child Safety Director) Child Safety and Sexual Crime Group, State Crime Command, solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare:

1. In response to an additional request for information I caused extensive and thorough searches to be conducted within the Queensland Police Records and Information Management Exchange system (QPRIME). I also caused a number of legacy and historical recording systems to be interrogated relative to any investigation, action or complaint relating to Indooroopilly Boys Home also known as Alkira Boys Home.
2. These legacy searches included the Police Information centre- Complaint Index cards 1971 to 1980, Complaint Index cards 1980 to 1986, and Legacy data Archives database including Criminal Offence Indices, Legacy data Archives database – CRISP Indices, Queensland State Archives and the Police Museum.
3. I have also sought any complaint information regarding male persons travelling from Queensland to Sydney for the purposes of sexual activity with adults. I am unable to locate any such specific police information.
4. In relation to information relevant to the disappearance of Alkira resident HT HT in or about 1975 I was unable to locate any missing person or complaint information. I can confirm that a young person identified as HT including various alias and dates of birth was known to Queensland Police from 1974.

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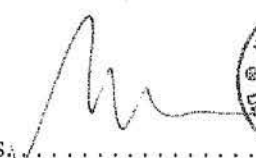
- 5. In further examining Police and Justice information HT is known to have been present in New South Wales at various times between 1974 and 1982.
- 6. The Australian Police Journal is published on behalf of Australian police commissioners, and has been published regularly since 1946. Attachment A is a copy of an article by Det Sgt D W Macmillan and Sgt D R Jefferies 'Sexual Abuse of Children – A police overview' published in the journal in 1982. It gives a general account of the investigation of child sexual offences in Queensland at that time. Case studies B and D in particular refer to children from unspecified State institutions and the trafficking of children for sexual exploitation.


I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1867*.

Signed ... REDACTED

Cameron Ian Harsley

Taken and declared before me, at Brisbane this 3. day of February 2014

Witness: 



Solicitor/Barrister/Justice of the
Peace/Commission for Declarations