

IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD
SEXUAL ABUSE

CASE STUDY 12

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF "WN"

1 This statement is supplementary to my statement for the Royal Commission
dated 5 May 2014.

2 I make this statement by reference to The School's records which have been
provided to the Royal Commission, discussions with The School personnel and
my own knowledge of this matter.

3 I make the following comments about WQ's Statement dated 15 May 2014.

4 **As to paragraph 54 of WQ's Statement**

None of the supporters of YJ were ever arranged, organised or supported by
The School. It was concerning to The School that such activity took place
outside its control.

5 **As to paragraph 58 of WQ's Statement**

WD asked The School Chaplain in August 2010 whether he had visited YJ in
gaol. He advised that he had not. By letter dated 4 November 2011 (**WN-30**)
from WN's lawyer, reference was made to people visiting YJ in gaol. However,
WQ's lawyer refused to identify those persons to The School.

6 **As to paragraph 73 of WQ's Statement**

The School did not arrange or facilitate the sending of any letter and pictures to
YJ in gaol.

7 **As to paragraph 76 of WQ's Statement**

WD was a witness during the initial trial of YJ. WL attended most days of the
subsequent retrial of YJ.

8 **As to paragraph 79 of WQ's Statement**

None of the employees who gave evidence at YJ's trial did so with the support or endorsement of The School. Each of the employees was subpoenaed by YJ's defence lawyer to give evidence on YJ's behalf.

9 **As to paragraph 82 of WQ's Statement**

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10 **As to paragraph 84 of WQ's Statement**

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10.2 Those documents were however only provided by WP's lawyers by letter dated 6 August 2012 (**WN-38**) 11 months after the request by letter dated 2 September 2011 (**WN-27**) from The School's lawyers for documents to assist the process.

11 **As to paragraph 85 of WQ's Statement**

All claimants and their parents were represented by lawyers at each step of the process during which the compensation claims were negotiated and finalised.

12 **As to paragraph 86 of WQ's Statement**

Variation deeds dated 6 May 2014 were signed between The School and WP, WQ and WR at their request.

13 As to paragraph 67 of WQ's Statement

Whilst counselling was initially restricted to \$15,000.00, that amount has not been adhered to by The School. The School has exceeded that amount by payment in total to date of \$41,786.00 for counselling for WP, WQ and WR (WN-52).

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Date: 19-05-2014