

IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO  
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

CASE STUDY 12

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SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF YK

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1. My full name is YK (see relevant legend).
2. Further to my statement dated 5 May 2014 (initial statement), I have now had the opportunity of re-reading my statement in preparation of the Royal Commission hearing on 19 May 2014.
3. I have realised there is some important information I have omitted and failed to include in my initial statement.
4. I wish to file a supplementary statement which will allow me to express my heartfelt regret and deepest sympathy to the victims and parents who were subjected to the abuse by YJ
5. With reflection, and the benefit of hindsight, I realise that if I have my time again, and faced with the same situation, I would have acted differently and in a more decisive manner when dealing with the letter I received from WF dated 12 December 2001.
6. Given that WF did not make a formal complaint and requested complete confidentiality, I failed to act decisively when provided with that letter. I deeply regret that I did not follow up and conduct further investigations or communicate that letter to the headmaster of the school at the relevant time.
7. I made an error in judgment and I have to live with that error on a daily basis. I deeply regret that I failed to take more proactive action in response to that, and I sincerely and genuinely regret the pain and suffering that the victims have experienced as a result of the misconduct of YJ. I deeply and sincerely apologise.
8. In closing, I would like to say that my sole intention as a teacher, and as a school leader, was always to protect and consider the welfare of my students in my care along with the welfare of the teaching staff and parents.
9. With the benefit of hindsight, I realise that I should have acted differently and deeply regret that I did not do so at the relevant time.

WF

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of witness

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Fully name of witness: (please print)

Date

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- 10. I am at heart a good person, who made the wrong decision which unfortunately affected the lives of others in ways that I could never have imagined and I have to live with this for the rest of my life.
- 11. I sincerely regret the pain that the victims have experienced and I deeply apologise to each and every one of them and their families.

YK

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