



### Statement

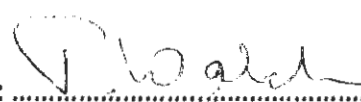
**Name** Ian Broinowski  
**Address** Known to the Royal Commission  
**Occupation** University Tutor  
**Date** 14/10/2014

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I am prepared to give to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. In preparing this statement, I have been shown certain documents relating to allegations of child sexual abuse at the Hutchins School. Where I refer to a document in this statement, I have used the document reference number which appears in the top right hand corner of the document to which I refer. I have not independently reviewed the Hutchins School's files or other entities from which these documents have been drawn.
3. This statement has been prepared on the basis that the Commission will issue a Notice to Produce under Royal Commissions Act 1902 (Cth) s 2(3A) for the production of a signed copy.

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4. My full name is Ian Broinowski and I am 63 years of age.
5. I was a student at the Hutchins School (**the School**) in the 1960s.

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6. I remember in 1970 that the headmaster, David Lawrence (**Lawrence**), resigned from the School. At that time, I did not know why he resigned. I was however, aware of a number of different rumours surrounding his resignation.

**Disclosure of abuse to me by**

7. One night, in or about 2011, I was at a pub with my friend, . We had both been students at the School at the same time. That night he disclosed to me that he had been sexually abused when he was a student at the School.

8. Following the disclosure of his abuse, we discussed the rumours surrounding David Lawrence's (**Lawrence**) resignation from the School in 1970.

9. One of the rumours discussed was that Lawrence may have resigned from the School following the discovery by his wife of pornographic material and photographs. We also discussed other rumours that had been circulating in the School's community including the fact that Lawrence had been discovered to be a homosexual and that is the reason why he resigned.

**Disclosure of abuse at the School to Warwick Dean**

10. On 2 March 2011, I wrote a letter (HUT.0001.001.0164) to Warwick Dean (**Mr Dean**) about a friend of mine (who I did not identify) who had disclosed having been abused at the School in the 1960s.

11. On or about Friday, 18 March 2011, I received a telephone call from Mr Dean about my letter. I did not provide Mr Dean with the name of my friend who had disclosed having been abused but I believed that Mr Dean may have already known the identity of the student to whom I was referring. Mr Dean was professional

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throughout our conversation and did not tell me the names of any students who had disclosed having been abused at the School.

12. During that conversation we discussed my professional expertise as I hold a PhD in education and I have worked as an advanced skills teachers in children's services for many years. I have also held positions as a child welfare officer in Tasmania and New South Wales.

13. During our telephone conversation, I informed Mr Dean about a number of organisations who may be able to provide to him resources and assistance in respect to the issue of child protection at the School.

14. On Saturday, 19 March 2011, I sent Mr Dean an email providing website addresses for those organisations to which I had referred during our telephone conversation. I have been shown an email (ANG.0047.001.0051) from Mr Dean to Carol Marshall. The email forwarded to Carol Marshall by Mr Dean is the email that I sent to him.

15. I have not had any further correspondence with Mr Dean about my friend's abuse at the School since that my email dated 19 March 2011.

**Letter from AOB [redacted] to Bishop Harrower dated 20 June 2013**

16. I have been shown a copy of a letter from AOB [redacted] to Bishop Harrower dated 20 June 2013. (ANG.0047.001.0077)

17. About 16 years ago, I had a brief, private, conversation with John Kerr about the school culture in the 1960's and Lawrence's resignation from the School in 1970. The rumour relating to the discovery of pornographic material by his wife did not come from Mr Kerr at that meeting nor, on any other occasion.

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18. I did have a conversation with AOB about Lawrence's resignation from the School in the 1970s. One of the rumours discussed at that time was that Lawrence had resigned from the school because of the discovery of pornographic material by his wife. I did not tell him that John Kerr told me that this is the reason why Lawrence resigned. I had heard this rumour many years before that meeting and I have no idea of its source.

Signed: [Signature]

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