
Third Statement

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Occupation Minister, Director

Date 24 July 2015

1. The purpose of this statement is to correct an error in my first statement dated 10 July 2015 of which I have subsequently become aware of in preparing for the Public Hearing for Case Study 29.

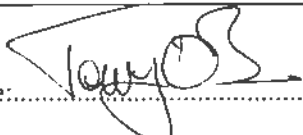
First Statement: paragraph 49

2. In paragraph 49 of my first statement dated 10 July 2015, I stated that

"In my 35 years as an elder I have not been involved in a case of child abuse of any kind."

3. Since making that statement, I have been shown documents relating to an incident in 1987 involving [REDACTED]. My involvement in that matter was as a circuit overseer. Although at the time of making my first statement, I did not have any recollection of the matter, it is apparent from a letter dated 2 June 2000 which I have been shown [REDACTED] that I was involved in the deletion of [REDACTED] as an elder for confessing to child sexual abuse that had occurred between 1970-1975. Having been shown the letter and reflecting on it, I now recall my involvement with the incident.
4. When initially preparing my statement, I had not considered this situation as my involvement was only to make a report to the Service Department recommending his

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removal as an elder. Following that, I had no further involvement in his case. Any pursuant action was followed up by the body of elders concerned.

5. Similarly, I have been shown an undated document (but it appears from the surrounding documents to date from the 1990s), relating to an allegation of child abuse by REDACTED REDACTED. It appears from the document that I received a phone call in relation to the incident. Although I have reviewed the document and the relevant records, I have no recollection of the incident. I can only assume that I was on duty answering telephone calls that day. From my review of the documents, REDACTED was deleted as an elder in 1992 and disfellowshipped in 2011.

Signed: 

Date: JULY 24, 2015

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