

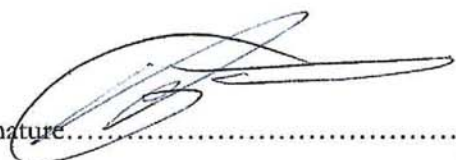


Royal Commission
into Institutional Responses
to Child Sexual Abuse

Statement (2)

Name David Shane Reece
Address Known to the Royal Commission
Occupation Retired
Date September 2015

1. I refer to paragraph 54 of my initial statement to the Royal Commission.
2. In relation to my email to the Professional Standards Unit for the Salvation Army of 22 July 2014 I received a response email on 29 September 2014 from Mr Malcolm Roberts, Assistant Secretary Business and Territorial Legal Secretary.
3. The email referred to my earlier settlement in 2002 when I was represented by Slater and Gordon. Mr Roberts recommended that if I wished to have my claim reopened I should contact Slater and Gordon or the Law Institute of Victoria for a referral of a law firm practicing in this area.
4. By this time I had already contacted another law firm, Kelso Lawyers, and instructed them to recover further compensation from the Salvation Army in respect to the abuse I suffered at Box Hill Boys Home.
5. On 11 February 2015 Kelso Lawyers wrote to Mr Roberts on my behalf confirming my instructions to pursue further compensation from the Salvation Army.
6. On 16 March 2015 Kelso Lawyers received correspondence from Nevett Ford Lawyers, acting for the Salvation Army.
7. An agreement was reached on 10 June 2015 between my solicitor and the solicitor acting for the Salvation Army to pay an additional *ex gratia* payment of \$25,000.00 to me. My legal costs were paid in addition to the \$25,000.00 by the Salvation Army. This settlement was for the abuse perpetrated by Brigadier Wallace Bryant.
8. A short time later I signed another Deed of Release with the Salvation Army. It is a condition of the Deed that the settlement sum is kept confidential.
9. At this time I did not receive an apology from the Salvation Army.

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