



Statement

Name

Address Known to the Royal Commission

Date 26 October 2015

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. My full name is I was born on 1934 and I am 81 years old.
3. On 17 September 2002, I signed a statement regarding events that occurred in 1981 relating to a complaint my wife and I received from our son while he was a first year boarder at Brisbane Grammar School (**Brisbane Grammar**) and a subsequent meeting I had with the then Headmaster, Max Howell [DOC.103.002.0180_R] (**my 2002 statement**). I adopt the contents of that statement as a true and correct record of those events.
4. I wish to provide further details in relation to some of the contents in my 2002 statement.
5. In relation to the timing of the events, I can say that my wife called me at my medical practice on the second Thursday after the June/July school holidays in 1981, informing me that she had just received the telephone call from which I refer to in my 2002 statement.
6. As soon as I ended the telephone call with my wife, I called Brisbane Grammar and made an appointment to see Max HOWELL the following day.
7. The following day, my wife and I drove from our former home, located in a country town in Queensland at approximately 6:30am and arrived at Brisbane Grammar at approximately 10:30am. We met with our sons and their friends briefly before I met with HOWELL at approximately 11:00am.
8. I had never met HOWELL before this meeting.

Signature

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- 9. The meeting with HOWELL lasted approximately 5 minutes.

- 10. Years later, my wife and I learned that the children of five other families known to us within the country town, were also abused by LYNCH while students at Brisbane Grammar.

BQH

Signed:

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