

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Statement of: Keith Rayner

Age: Over 18 years

This statement, consisting of 3 pages signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I know that this statement may be accepted in evidence in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Case Study 36: Church of England Boys' Society (CEBS) and if it contains material which is false or misleading and material in particular which I know to be false and misleading I will be guilty of an offence.

Dated the 23rd day of December 2015

Signature: Keith Rayner

Witnessed by: Margaret Byrnes (name)
of: L5, 400 King William St (address)
Adelaide SA 5000

Signature of Witness: M Byrnes

**Statement Relative to the Royal Commission into
Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
Case Study 36: Church of England Boys' Society (CEBS)**

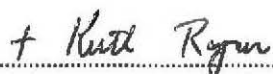
1. I was ordained as an Anglican Priest in 1953 and served in the Diocese of Brisbane until 1969.
2. In 1969 I was appointed as the Bishop of Wangaratta and served in that position until 1975.
3. In 1975 I was appointed the Archbishop of Adelaide and served in that position until 1990.

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4. In 1990 I was appointed the Archbishop of Melbourne and served in that position until 1999.
5. In 1991 I was appointed as Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia and served in that position until 1999.
6. My position as the Archbishop of Adelaide carried with it the position of President of CEBS in the Diocese of Adelaide. This was an honorary position and I was in essence a nominal figurehead. I was not actively involved in the running of CEBS.
7. During my time as Archbishop of Melbourne I was again nominally President of CEBS in the Diocese but I had no active involvement in CEBS.
8. I have no knowledge or recall of the National Constitution of CEBS.
9. I have no knowledge or recall of the policies and procedures in place within CEBS for information sharing and record-keeping about allegations of sexual abuse.
10. I was not aware of child sexual abuse perpetrated by CEBS leaders and clergy involved with CEBS' leaders in my Diocese during my period as Archbishop of Adelaide or Archbishop of Melbourne.
11. During my time as Archbishop of Melbourne or Archbishop of Adelaide I have no recall of being involved with complaints of child sexual abuse occurring in CEBS branches at all.
12. My understanding and recall is that CEBS was run on a Diocesan basis.

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13. I became aware of allegations of child sexual abuse made in relation to Louis Daniels. I believe I was informed by the Bishop of Tasmania, Bishop Newell, but I have no recall of details.

14. I have no knowledge of any complaint by REDACTED in relation to REDACTED BYW about Louis Daniels.

15. I have no recall of ever speaking with Bishop Ronald Stone about allegations of child sexual abuse in relation to Louis Daniels.

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