



Royal Commission
into Institutional Responses
to Child Sexual Abuse

Statement

Name ROGER ADRIAN HERFT
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Occupation Anglican Archbishop of Perth
Date 14 January 2016

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. Where direct speech is referred to in this statement, it is provided in words or words to the effect of those which were used, to the best of my recollection.
2. My full name is ROGER ADRIAN HERFT. I was born in 1948.
3. I have prepared this statement in response to a request from the Royal Commission dated 2 November 2015.

My qualifications and career history

4. BTh Serampore 73; BD 80; d72; p73 Col; Asst C Moratuwa 73; Asst C/Chap Prison Borella 74-76; V Moratuwa 76-79; V Nugegoda 79-83; Parish Consult (Waikato) 83-86; Cons Bp on Feast of SS Simon & St Jude 28/10/86 by Primate & Abp NZ and Bp Wellington (Davis), Bp Aotearoa (Varcoe), Bp Polynesia (Bryce), Bp Waiapu (Atkins), Bp Dunedin (Mann), Bp Nelson (Sutton), Bp Auckland (Gilberd), Asst Bp Auckland (Wilson), Abp Johnston (ret), Bp Rosevear (ret) Bp Waikato 86-93 NZ; Comm Medal Services to NZ 15/10/90; Pres NZ Bible Soc; Enthroned Bp Newcastle, Christ Ch Cath on Feast of St John 06/05/93; Bp Newcastle 93-05; Chap Lambeth Conf 98; Int Theol Comm L'Arche 99-13; Paul Harris Fellow 2004; CCEA 05-10-; Co-Chair ICAOTD 09-; Inaugurated

Signature: Rog Herft

Witness: D. Redman

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Archbishop of Perth and Metropolitan of Western Australia in the Perth Concert Hall on the Feast of St Barnabas 11/06/05.

Anglican Diocese of Perth

5. I attach a completed Schedule A and Schedule B in the form enclosed in the Royal Commission's letter of 2 November 2015 to me.

Signed: *Roger Herft*

Date: 14/01/2016

Witness: *D. Lohrey*

Date: 14/01/2016

Signature: *Roger Herft*

Witness: *P. Kelly*