STATEMENT OF PHILLIP JOHN ASPINALL

1. I, Phillip John Aspinall, make this statement for the purposes of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2. I have previously made a number of statements to the Royal Commission, including statements dated 13 November 2013 (in respect of case study 3 concerning Grafton), and 15 October 2015 (in respect of case study 34 concerning Brisbane Schools). I rely on the contents of those statements.

3. I make this further statement in response to a request of the Royal Commission by letter dated 2 November 2015. Attached to this statement is a document in which I have set out each of the questions contained in Schedule A to the Royal Commission’s letter, with my answer following each question. In some instances, particularly in respect of historical matters and the development of policies and procedures over time, I have relied upon the assistance and input of others within the diocese to assist me in compiling these answers.

STATEMENT signed 22ND day of JANUARY 2016

PHILLIP JOHN ASPINALL

WITNESS

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