

### Further Statement

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1. This statement made by accurately sets out the evidence that I am prepared to give to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Royal Commission). The statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. This statement is supplementary to my statement to the Royal Commission dated 12 February, 2016. In addition to that statement, I wish to state the following:
3. The detective from Taskforce Argos that I was initially approached by in 1998 was Mick Jory. He took my complaint, was with me when my statement to police was prepared, kept me informed of what was going on and provided considerable support.
4. Mick Jory was the person who explained to me early in the matter not to speak to any other witnesses in the matter because this could lead to a suggestion that mine or their evidence was contaminated.
5. During the committal proceedings in 1999, shortly before I was to give evidence before the Magistrate, Mick Jory attended the Court and told me that he was no longer involved in my matter and had been transferred to the Fraud Squad. He gave no reasons for the transfer.
6. The removal of Mick Jory had several flow on effects for me:
  - a) I had come to have a lot of faith and trust in Mick Jory. He was the first and really only police officer that I had ever trusted. To lose him from my case, particularly just before I was to give evidence, shattered my confidence;
  - b) From that point, there really was no-one involved in my case from either the Police or the DPP that I trusted or had any faith in.
  - c) From the time that Mick Jory was removed from my case, there was really no one person who was a point of contact for me, or who would keep me up to date on what was happening or explain what was happening.
  - d) I have already explained in my previous statement that I have a deep distrust of police. I was abused by Noyes who was then an Officer-in-Training and later became a Police officer. When I finally found an officer I believed I could trust, Vaughn Johnson, who I understood to be in the Ethics Standards Command of the Queensland Police Service, nothing was done for 5 years, except to allow Noyes to retire early. The removal of Mick Jory from my case at such an important stage

certainly suggested to me that Noyes may be being protected from within the system.

7. My dealings with the Queensland ODPP I felt were wholly unacceptable. I received no regular updates on what was happening and the few communications that I had with people, including Leanne Clare, who I understood to be the head of the unit prosecuting my case were limited to basically telling me what had happened. There was no explanation, no consultation and really no warning that something might happen.
8. For example, I wasn't told that there was an application by the lawyers for Noyes to separate the trials. I wasn't told that happened or why. I simply received a phone call telling me it was done.
9. I wish to add a further recommendation to the Royal Commission. I was abused by a member of the Queensland Police Force. For a very long time there was no one that I felt safe to report the matter too. How could I report childhood sexual abuse by a Police officer to another Police officer? I believe that each State of Australia should have a permanent specialist Independent person or body appointed by the State to receive complaints from victims. This Specialist person or body should be completely Independent of the Justice system [including Police], any Church or religious organisation or other Institution.

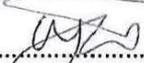
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