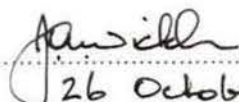


Statement of Jonathan Wickham

Name Jonathan Wickham
Address C/O 87-129 Pennant Hills Rd, North Parramatta NSW 2151
Occupation Retired
Date 26 October 2016

1. This statement is made by me in response to the statement of ^{CLG} dated 13 October 2016. This statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I was not aware of any allegations concerning the treatment of ^{CLG} until 19 October 2016 when I received a telephone call from the Solicitor Assisting the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
3. On 19 October 2016 I also received a copy of ^{CLG} statement dated 13 October 2016. I wish to respond to the allegations made by ^{CLG} about me in that statement.
4. I was Housemaster of the house from 1974 to 1981. ^{CLG} was a boarder in that house from 1972 to 1977.
5. I have read ^{CLG} student file. There are no allegations of abuse recorded in his file or any record of injuries.
6. I have read paragraph 24 of ^{CLG} statement. I deny that I knew that he was being mentally and physically assaulted by older boys. At no stage did ^{CLG} seek my help or inform me of any abuse. If he had done so I would have taken action to assist him, including appropriate action against those involved.
7. I have read paragraph 25 of ^{CLG} statement. I deny that I was '*cruel*' or that I would '*sneak about the House and creep up on boys*'. I did not punish, using his words, '*weak boys*' with either '*neglect*' or '*drill calisthenics*'.
8. I have read paragraph 31 of ^{CLG} statement. I do not recall the incident referred to in this paragraph where ^{CLG} alleges that I saw him beaten up and called him into my office to explain what happened. I deny that I did not care about, using his words, '*underperforming boys like* ^{CLG}

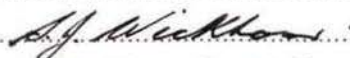
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Witness:



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26th October 2016.