

## Supplementary Statement of Christopher Kelynge England

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**Occupation** School Principal

**Date** 2 November 2016

1. I refer to my earlier Statement dated 19 August 2016.
2. I have undertaken a calculation of the approximate number of incidents of child sexual abuse (as that term is defined by the Royal Commission) that have been reported to Shalom Christian College (SCC) by its students as having occurred at the school or a school sanctioned event, from the time the school first opened back in 1992 until the present day.
3. As set out in my earlier Statement I have only been the Principal of SCC for some 3 years. Accordingly in order to carry out my task I have had to refer to records maintained by SCC as well as information that has been provided to me by my solicitor in this matter, Mr Darrell Jardine of HopgoodGanim Lawyers. I have also been assisted by Ms Amy Bridson.
4. My enquiries reveal that from 2006 SCC has maintained a Child Protection Incident Register where incidents of child sexual abuse and inappropriate behaviour are recorded. Prior to that time records relating to the incidents of child sexual abuse were contained within each of the students' files who were either the survivor or the perpetrators.

### Incidents of child sexual abuse reported during the period from 1992 through to 2005

5. I have been informed by Mr Jardine and verily believe as follows:
  - (a) In compliance with the Requirement to Produce served by the Royal Commission on myself as Principal of SCC dated 18 February 2016, some 6 tranches of documents were provided to the Royal Commission by HopgoodGanim. The documents produced are voluminous and they total approximately 1,521 in number.
  - (b) Mr Jardine and legal practitioners in his employ perused some 117 boxes of documents that were transported from SCC's storage facility in Townsville down to Brisbane. When perusing the material contained in the boxes Mr Jardine and his staff identified a number of student files where child sexual abuse had been reported. The files in respect of both the survivor and the perpetrators were produced as part of the 6 tranches of documentation.
  - (c) In relation to the period from 1992 to 2005 there were 21 incidents of sexual abuse that had been reported by students to SCC. The student files in respect of each of those incidents have been produced to the Royal Commission.
6. I have not inspected any of the student files produced to the Royal Commission by HopgoodGanim but I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of what I have been told by Mr Jardine.

### Incidents of child sexual abuse reported during the period from 2006 through to the present time

7. For the period from 2006 to the present time I have perused each of the Child Protection Incident Registers maintained by SCC. I have determined from those Registers that the number of incidents of child sexual abuse reported totalled 33.
8. I now provide a breakdown of the numbers of those incidents for each of the years from 2006 through to 2016 as follows:

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- (a) 2006 – 2 incidents
  - (b) 2007 – 3 incidents
  - (c) 2008 – 4 incidents
  - (d) 2009 – 1 incident
  - (e) 2010 – 4 incidents
  - (f) 2011 – 1 incident
  - (g) 2012 – 1 incident
  - (h) 2013 – no incidents
  - (i) 2014 – 9 incidents
  - (j) 2015 – 5 incidents
  - (k) 2016 – 3 incidents
9. In providing the breakdown referred to in paragraph 8 above I have made reference to the Child Protection Incident Registers as follows:
- (a) Child Protection Incident Register (**Incident Register**) 2006 – 2008 (Document **SCC.501.001.069**).
  - (b) Incident Register 2009 – 2010 (a copy of which is annexed to my Supplementary Statement and marked "CKE1").
  - (c) Incident Register 2011 (Document **SCC.502.001.016**).
  - (d) Incident Register 2012 (a copy of which is annexed to my Supplementary Statement and marked "CKE2").
  - (e) Incident Register 2013 (a copy of which is annexed to my Supplementary Statement and marked "CKE3").
  - (f) Incident Register 2014 (Document **SCC.502.001.019\_01**).
  - (g) Incident Register 2015 (a copy of which is annexed to my Supplementary Statement and marked "CKE4").
  - (h) Incident Register – 2016 (a copy of which is annexed to my Supplementary Statement and marked "CKE5").
10. In total therefore for the entire period from when SCC has been operating up to and including the present day the incidents of child sexual abuse notified by students to SCC is 54.

Signed: .....  .....

Date 2 November 2016

Witness: .....  .....