



SUPPLEMENTARY WITNESS STATEMENT OF SONYA PRINGLE-JONES

I, Sonya Pringle-Jones of [REDACTED] Child Advocate, Department of Communities [REDACTED], do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I make this statement on the basis of my own knowledge, save where otherwise stated. Where I make statements based on information provided by others, I believe such information to be true.
2. I previously made a witness statement to the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (**Commission**) dated 16 June 2022 (**Statement**). I appeared before the Commission on 17 June 2022.
3. I provide this supplementary witness statement in order to make corrections to my Statement.

CORRECTIONS TO MY STATEMENT

4. The first set of corrections are to paragraph 6 of my Statement, in which I describe the responsibilities of my role as State Program Manager of Therapeutic Services Tasmania with the Australian Childhood Foundation. That paragraph should be read (with insertions underlined) as follows:

"Those various roles have included from July 2016 to June 2018, State Program Manager of Therapeutic Services Tasmania with the Australian Childhood Foundation. In that role, I was responsible for two programs. A program for the counselling and systemic support for children and young people in OOHC, and a community-based family violence counselling program for children and young people."
5. The second set of corrections are to paragraph 7 of my Statement, in which I describe my previous roles. That paragraph should be read (with insertions underlined and deletions in strikethrough) as follows:

"I have also held the following roles:

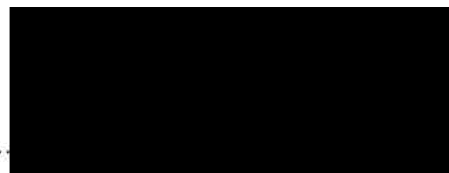
- (a) *from February 2011 to July 2016, Team Leader & Therapeutic Specialist, Therapeutic Care Tasmania with the Australian Childhood Foundation;*
- (b) *from 2012 to 2018 I was a trainer within the registered training program of the Australian Childhood Foundation, responsible for delivering training to allied health professionals across various states on trauma-informed therapeutic care as part of the Graduate Certificate on Developmental Trauma;*
- (c) *from October 2009 to February 2011, Senior Child & Family Counsellor, Child Trauma Service, Tasmania, with the Australian Childhood Foundation; ~~and~~*
- (d) *from July 2004 to October 2009, Child Protection Worker & Acting Team Leader, Case Management and Assessment/Response, Child Protection Services, Hobart, DHHS; and*
- (e) *from 2001 to 2002 I was a Support Worker in residential care settings for young people in the care system in the UK.*

6. The third set of corrections are to paragraph 8 of my Statement, in which I describe the responsibilities of my role on a Trauma Assessment Panel. That paragraph should be read (with insertions underlined and deletions in strikethrough) as follows:

"In the role of Program Manager ~~B~~between July 2016 to June 2018, I was the Chair of ~~at~~ the Trauma Assessment Panel, which included ~~was~~ 15 allied health professionals across four jurisdictions. I was responsible for facilitating, ~~which conducted~~ fortnightly reflective practice discussions, quality assurance and approval of trauma assessments prior to release."

I make this solemn declaration under the Oaths Act 2001 (Tas).

Declared at Hobart
on 18 July 2022



Sonya Pringle-Jones

Before me

