COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950 Section 5(1)(d)

STATEMENT OF BEN BJARNESEN

Name of Witness:	Ben Bjarnesen
Date of birth:	
Current address:	
Occupation:	Managing Director
Contact details (phone/email):	
Statement taken by:	Julie Aylward

- I, Ben Bjarnesen, make oath and state as follows:
- 1. I am the Founder and Managing Director of the LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation (LGBTQ DVAF).
- 2. LGBTQ DVAF supports LGBTQ victims and survivors of domestic violence and abuse through awareness, education and breaking down barriers to accessing help.
- 3. On 24 June 2022 on behalf of LGBTQ DVAF, I forwarded a submission to the Commission of Inquiry. The evidence that I wish to give to the Commission is outlined in this submission.

A copy of the submission to the Commission from LGBTQ DVAF is attached as Annexure A.



OATHS ACT 1867 (DECLARATION)

I Ben Bjarnesen do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (1) This written statement by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: and
- I make this statement knowing that if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything I know to be false.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act* 1867.

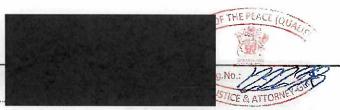
Signature

Taken and declared before me at loast one Very

2022.

Taken By

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