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

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

STATEMENT OF DR BRIAN SULLIVAN

Name of Witness:	**Dr Brian Sullivan**
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Current address:	[redacted]
Occupation:	**SICURA**
Contact details (phone/email):	[redacted]
Statement taken by:	**Julie Aylward**

I, Dr Brian Sullivan, make oath and state as follows:

1. I am an academic, professional practitioner, trainer, supervisor, and educator in the domestic violence sector. I have worked on perpetrator programs here in Qld and in the USA. For my PhD (2000), I researched the effectiveness of court-mandated programs for male domestic violence offenders. Until recently, I was the Senior Lecturer, Head of Course for the Domestic and Family Violence Practice Program at Central Queensland University.
2. I am on the Board of Red Rose Foundation and a member of the Qld Police Service Domestic and Family Violence Advisory Committee. I was an invited Qld delegate for the National Summit on Women's Safety Forum – Perpetrator Intervention and Working with Men.
3. I have recently created my own company Sicura, which offers Domestic violence Intervention Education and Training. My focus is on safe and accountable domestic violence interventions for perpetrators.
4. I have prepared a submission about Perpetrator Intervention Programs for 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 Dr Brian Sullivan is attached as Annexure A.

OATHS ACT 1867 (DECLARATION)

I Dr Brian Sullivan do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

(1) This written statement by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: and

(2) 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 ..... this ..... day of .....2022.

Taken By .....

Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Declarations / Lawyer