

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

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

**STATEMENT OF ELLIE HANSSON**

<b>Name of Witness:</b>	Ellie Hansson
<b>Date of birth:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Current address:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Occupation:</b>	Lawyer LGBTI Legal Service Inc
<b>Contact details (phone/email):</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Statement taken by:</b>	Mignote Elizabeth Hannaford (solicitor, admitted in Queensland)

I, Ellie Hansson, make oath and state as follows:

1. I am a Lawyer with LGBTI Legal Service Inc (The Service).
2. LGBTI Legal Service is a non-for-profit community legal centre that assists the Queensland LGBTIQ+ community to gain access to justice. It was established in 2010 and is based in West End.
3. The Service provides legal assistance across a broad range of legal areas including family law, criminal law and domestic violence.
4. On 13 July, the Service 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 LGBTI Legal Service is attached as Annexure A.**

OATHS ACT 1867 (DECLARATION)

I Ellie Hansson 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*.



Taken and declared before me at Brisbane this 20 day of July 2022.

Taken By Mignote Elizabeth Hannelord  
Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Declarations / Lawyer

