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

Name of Witness:	**Ellie Hansson**
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Current address:	[redacted]
Occupation:	**Lawyer** **LGBTI Legal Service Inc**
Contact details (phone/email):	[redacted]
Statement taken by:	Mignotte 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 LGBTIQA+ 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.

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***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*.

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

Taken By Mignote Elizabeth Hannaford

Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Declarations / Lawyer

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