

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

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

**STATEMENT OF MARLENE LONGBOTTOM**

<b>Name of Witness:</b>	<b>Marlene Longbottom</b>
<b>Date of birth:</b>	██████████
<b>Current address:</b>	██████████ ██████████ ██████████
<b>Occupation:</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b> <b>Ngarruwan Ngadju First Peoples Health and Wellbeing Research Centre</b> <b>School of Medicine, Indigenous, Allied Health</b> <b>Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health</b> <b>University of Wollongong</b> <b>*Please note, I work remotely from Gimuy (Cairns), QLD</b>
<b>Contact details (phone/email):</b>	██████████ ████████████████████
<b>Statement taken by:</b>	<b>Anna Cappellano</b>

I, **Marlene Longbottom**, make oath and state as follows:

1. I am an Associate Professor of the Ngarruwan Ngadju First Peoples Health and Wellbeing Research Centre, in the School of Medicine, Indigenous, Allied Health at the University of Wollongong (UOW).
2. I have a PhD, Masters of Philosophy, and Bachelor of Health Science.

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- 3. I have undertaken community based research across public health, sociology, Indigenous community control, violence, trauma, race and gender studies.
- 4. I am a victim survivor of violence.
- 5. I have worked as an Aboriginal Health Worker in the community control sector, providing support to families and communities in various roles of health and wellbeing.
- 6. On 6 July 2022 I forwarded a submission to the Commission of Inquiry. The evidence that I wish to give to the Commission is outlined in this submission.

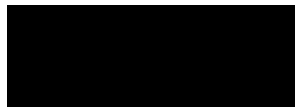
**A copy of my submission to the Commission is attached as Annexure A.**

**OATHS ACT 1867 (DECLARATION)**

I Marlene Longbottom 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 .....

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