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

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

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*.

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Signature

Taken and declared before me at ..... this ..... day of .....2022.

Taken By .....

Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Declarations / Lawyer

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Witness signature

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