

In the matter of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*

Commissions of Inquiry Order (No.4) 2015

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry

AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD MARTIN SIMPSON

I, Ronald Martin Simpson, Clinician of Disability and Community Services, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services ('DCCSDS') at Brisbane in the State of Queensland, solemnly and sincerely affirms and declares:

1. I have been provided with a Requirement to Give Information in a Written Statement dated 18 November 2015. **Exhibit A** to this affidavit is a copy of this notice.
2. I have been provided with a Requirement to Produce Documents dated 18 November 2015. **Exhibit B** to this affidavit is a copy of this notice.

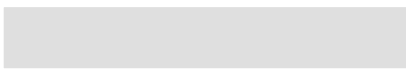
Professional Qualifications

3. I am a Clinician with Oxley Clinical Services and have been employed by DCCSDS since 2008.
4. I was appointed to the position of Case Manager in January 2012.
5. I hold a Bachelor of Behavioural Studies degree, which was conferred in December 2008; a Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services (Statutory Child Protection), which was conferred in December 2010 and a


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RONALD MARTIN SIMPSON


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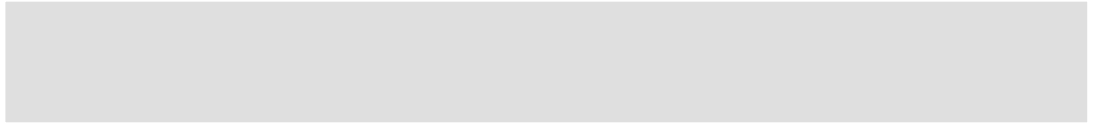
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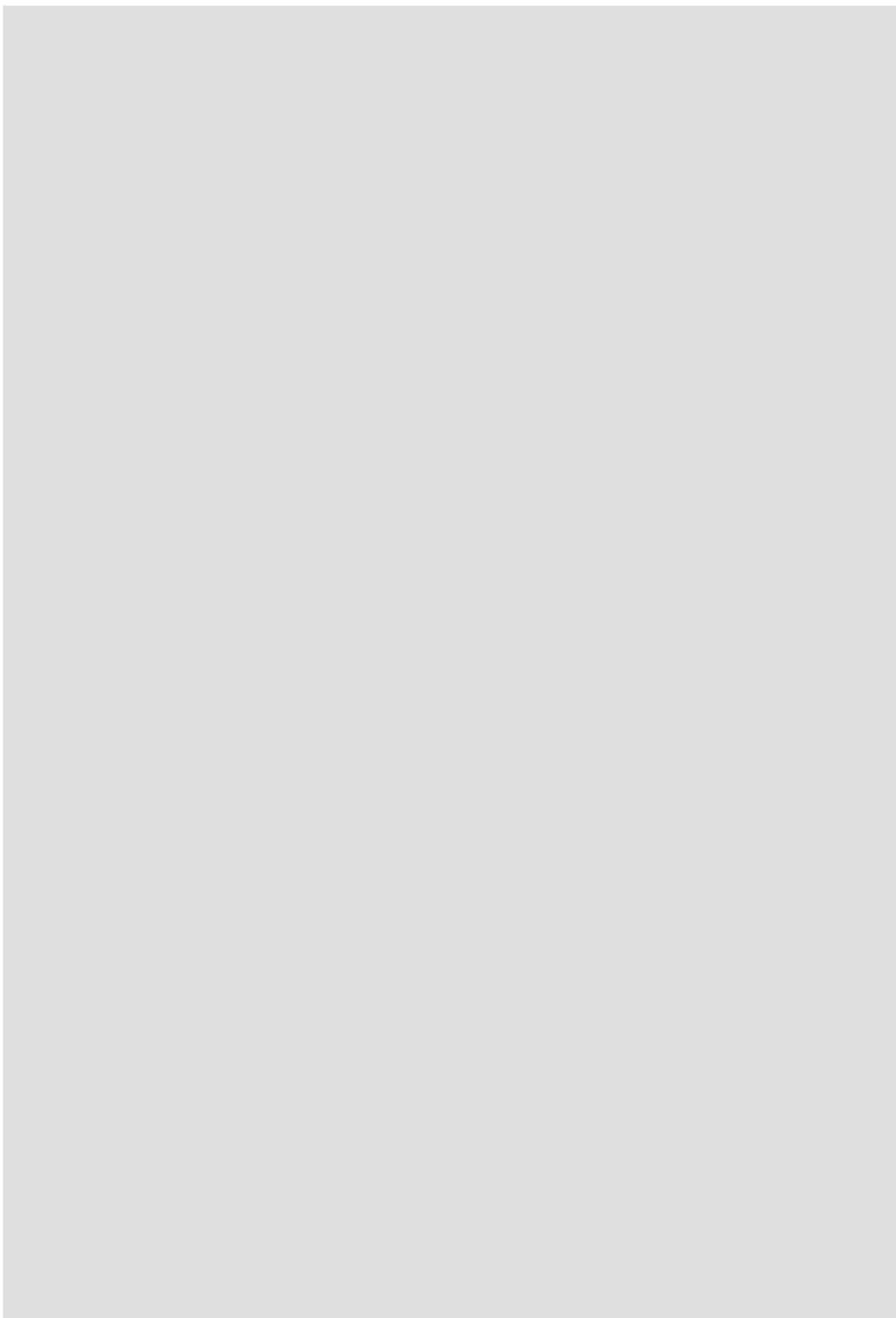
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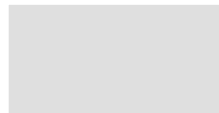
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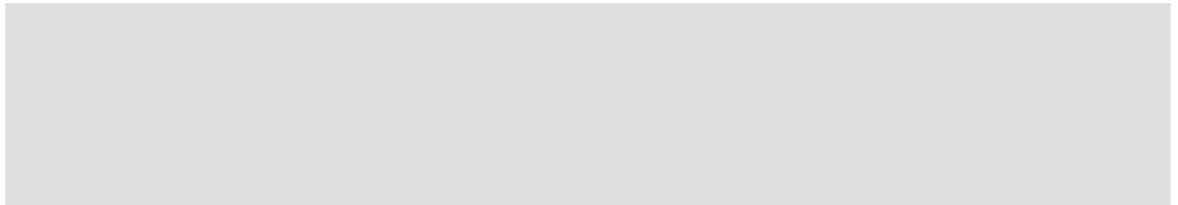
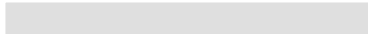
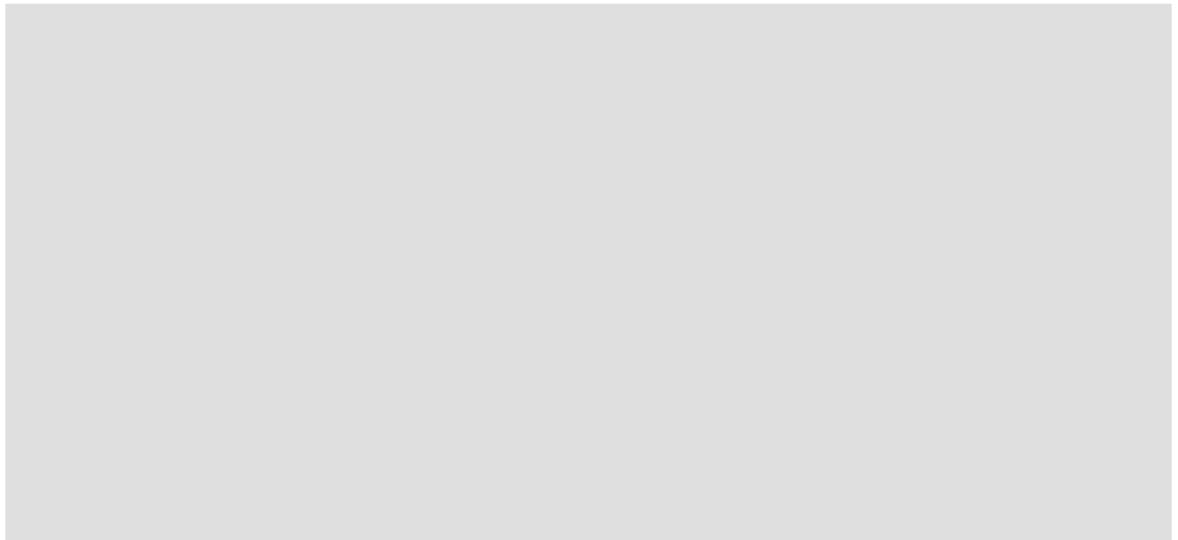
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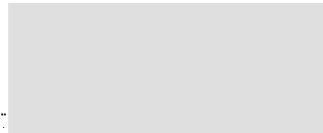
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All the facts affirmed in this affidavit are true to my knowledge and belief except as stated otherwise.

Affirmed by RONALD MARTIN
SIMPSON on 7 January 2016 at
Brisbane in the presence of:

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A Justice of the Peace, C. Dee, Solicitor

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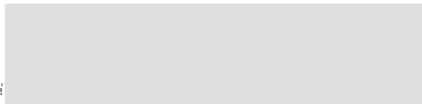
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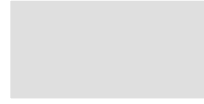
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CERTIFICATE OF EXHIBIT

Exhibit A to the Affidavit of Ronald Martin Simpson affirmed on 7 January 2016.



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BARRETT ADOLESCENT CENTRE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

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

REQUIREMENT TO GIVE INFORMATION IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT

To: Ronald Martin Simpson

Of: c/- Louise Syme, Crown Law, by email to:
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I, the Honourable MARGARET WILSON QC, Commissioner, appointed pursuant to Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 4) 2015 to inquire into certain matters pertaining to the Barrett Adolescent Centre ("the Commission") require you to give a written statement to the Commission pursuant to sections 5(1)(d) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* in regard to your knowledge of the matters set out in the Schedule annexed hereto.

YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT BY:

Giving a written statement prepared either in affidavit form or verified as a statutory declaration under the *Oaths Act 1867* to the Commission on or before **Friday 4 December 2015**, by delivering it to the Commission at Level 10, 179 North Quay, Brisbane.

A copy of the written statement must also be provided electronically either by: email at mail@barrettinquiry.qld.gov.au (in the subject line please include "Requirement for Written Statement"); or via the Commission's website at www.barrettinquiry.qld.gov.au (confidential information should be provided via the Commission's secure website).

If you believe that you have a reasonable excuse for not complying with this notice, for the purposes of section 5(2)(b) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* you will need to provide evidence to the Commission in that regard by the due date specified above.

DATED this 18th day of November 2015

[REDACTED]
 The Hon Margaret Wilson QC
 Commissioner
 Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry

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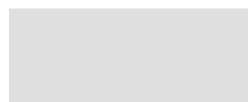
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CERTIFICATE OF EXHIBIT

Exhibit B to the Affidavit of Ronald Martin Simpson affirmed on 7 January 2016.



Deponent



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Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950
Section 5(1)(b)
REQUIREMENT TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS

To: Ronald Martin Simpson
Of: c/- Louise Syme, Crown Law, by email to:

I, **THE HONOURABLE MARGARET WILSON QC**, Commissioner appointed pursuant to *Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 4) 2015* to inquire into certain matters pertaining to the Barrett Adolescent Centre ("the Commission") require you to produce the following documents to the Commission:

All documents (including copies and originals of any books, writings, letters, emails, recordings or other records of information in any form, electronic or otherwise) in your possession or control relating to any of the Terms of Reference, other than those documents already produced or still to be produced in response to the notice issued to the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. The documents required by this notice include but are not limited to personal records such as diary records, meeting notes, emails and letters.

YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT BY GIVING THE DOCUMENTS TO THE COMMISSION BY 4.00 PM ON FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2015.

You may do so:

- (a) in the manner described in the accompanying letter; or**
- (b) by making the documents available for inspection by Commission staff at Level 10, 179 North Quay, Brisbane, and permitting Commission staff to take such copies of them as they require.**

If you intend to hand deliver the documents, please contact the Commission's Executive Director, Mr Ashley Hill, on telephone (07) 3239 6040 or email to info@barrettingquiry.qld.gov.au. Your solicitor may attend and produce the documents in your stead.

If you believe you have a reasonable excuse for not complying with this notice, for the purposes of section 5(2) (b) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* you will need to provide evidence to the Commission in that regard by the due date specified above.

DATED this 18th day of November 2015

The Hon Margaret Wilson QC
Commissioner
Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry

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Ronald Simpson

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Clinician

Experienced Professional specialising in clinical complex case management, financial management, human service innovation and client-centred services; coupled with management experience. Proven ability to work with transdisciplinary senior management with differing priorities and coordinate complex stakeholder groups.

Key Areas of Expertise

- Time Management
- Client Relationship Management
- Client Funding Management
- Clinical Forensic Risk Assessment
- Clinical Risk Management
- Competing Priority Management
- Investigation and Analysis
- Human Resource Management
- Stakeholder Group Management
- Advanced working knowledge of MS Office Suite

Professional Work Experience

Clinician (Case Management) (PO3), Disability Services

(16 January 2012 - Present)

Department of Communities – Disability Services, Oxley Clinical Services

- Management of complex client and stakeholder groups supporting people with a disability, including people with comorbid mental health diagnoses;
- Conduct clinical forensic risk assessments; and plan, assess implement and review interventions of transdisciplinary teams for people with a disability;
- Manage client funding; analyse reports; and audit client use of Government funds;
- Provide crisis intervention, counselling and mental health first aid;
- Develop opportunities and support people with a disability to learn new skills, foster independence and improve quality of life.

Acting Team Leader (AO6)

(December 2014; March 2015 – April 2015; May 2015 – June 2015)

Department of Communities – Disability Services, Accommodation Support & Respite Services, Oxley A, Oxley B & Mt Gravatt Service Centres

- Management of multiple accommodation support teams at external sites of up to 8 staff each (approximately 35 staff in total);
 - Manage clients' personal finances in conjunction with The Public Trustee of Queensland or appointed family members;
 - Monitor rosters, workplace health and safety, and human resource requirements;
 - Manage funding processes and monitor expenditure in accordance with public sector financial accountability and Disability Services funding procedures;
 - Provide regular supervision to Direct Service Team Leaders regarding support and management practice;
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- Concurrently maintain regular clinical caseload.

Acting Team Leader Clinical Services (PO5)

(September 2014 – October 2014; April 2015 – May 2015)

Department of Communities –Disability Services, Oxley Clinical Services

- Manage teams of up to 10 clinicians of differing allied health disciplines;
- Monitor workplace health and safety and human resources requirements;
- Provide regular non-clinical supervision to Clinicians;
- Concurrently maintain regular clinical caseload.

Child Safety Officer

November 2008 – January 2012

Department of Communities – Child Safety, Inala Service Centre

Academic Qualifications

Master of Professional Accounting

(Current study; graduation set March 2016) RMIT University (through Open Universities Australia)

Bachelor of Behavioural Studies (Majors: Crime, Corrections & Justice; Youth & Society)

(2008) University of Queensland

Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services Practice (Client assessment and case management)

(2010) Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE

Vocational Graduate Certificate in Community Services Practice (Statutory child protection)

(2010) Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Technical Support)

(2006) Axiom College

Professional Associations

Student Affiliate of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Professional Development & Training

Why Two Brains Aren't Always Better Than One (November 2014)

Solution Focused Brief Therapy (completed June 2014)

Best Practice in Case Management and Motivational Interviewing (completed June 2014)

Complex Behaviour in Autism (completed March 2014)

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Department of Communities Financial Accountability Guidelines (completed December 2013)

Resolving Problematic Sexual Behaviour in Children (completed October 2013)

Using Strengths Based Approaches to Engage and Motivate People in Resolving Complexity (completed June 2013)

Functional Assessment and Positive Behavioural Intervention (completed June 2013)

Transition from Care – Supporting Young People with Intellectual/Cognitive Disabilities Exiting Child Safety and Out of Home Care (completed April 2013)

Embedding Child Awareness in Your Organisation (completed January 2013)

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The remainder of this document has been redacted in accordance with the Confidentiality Protocol published by the Commission October 2015 and the Order made by the Commissioner on 15 October 2015.