BARRETT ADOLESCENT CENTRE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950

Statement of Georgia Penny Lee Watkins-Allen

I, Georgia Penny Lee Watkins-Allen, of 148 Radford Road, Manly West in the State of Queensland, Clinical Psychologist, state as follows:

- 1. I am a clinical psychologist in private practice at Tyack Health at 148 Radford Road, Manly West, Queensland.
- 2. The documents annexed to this statement as described in the schedule hereto are produced pursuant to a Requirement to Produce Documents dated 13 October 2015 issued pursuant to section 5(1)(d) of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950* by the Commissioner, the Honourable Margaret Wilson QC.
- 3. I maintain clinical files in my private practice for the 4 patients who are identified in paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the schedule hereto. I have not produced the entirety of those files in response to the Requirement to Produce Documents dated 13 October 2015 as a result of forming the view with the benefit of advice from Counsel, that various documents in those files do not relate to any of the Terms of Reference including clinical notes I prepared as private practitioner after I was relocated from the Barrett Adolescent Centre in April 2013 and letters I sent to, or received from, other practitioners in private practice involved in the care and treatment of the patients.
- 4. The documents in paragraphs 3 to 6 inclusive contain confidential patient information. I have not obtained the written consent of any of the patients to the publication this information. As such I understand that this information will not be published to another person or party having regard to paragraph 12 of the Confidentiality Protocol dated 12 October 2015. If a non-publication order will not issue as a matter of course in relation to the confidential information of the patients, I request the opportunity to apply pursuant to paragraph 31(b) of Practice Guidelines 01/2105 for appropriate orders.

SCHEDULE

- 1. Undated text of email from G.Watkins-Allen to T. Machingura and others
- 2. Text of email dated 11 March 2013 from G.Watkins-Allen to R.Phillips

Pages 2 through 56 redacted for the following reasons:

The Commissioner has granted confidentiality to this document under correspondence dated 2 December 2015.