

NEW SOUTH WALES Statutory Declaration

I, JANICE ANN WILSON
(FULL NAME OF DECLARANT / PERSON MAKING THE DECLARATION)

of REDACTED
(ADDRESS OF DECLARANT / PERSON MAKING THE DECLARATION)

NSW Postcode REDACTED

in the State/Territory of NSW

Insert your occupation(s) RETIRED

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I WISH TO CLARIFY A STATEMENT I READ IN THE MAITLAND MERCURY ON 4/7/13. MY NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED, BUT BY INFERENCE I UNDERSTAND IT TO BE ME.

THE ARTICLE WAS REPORTING ON THE ROYAL COMMISSION HEARINGS OF SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE MAITLAND DIOCESE. INSPECTOR PETER FOX WAS REPORTED SAYING THAT A SR. OF ST. JOSEPH WHO WAS ASSISTING POLICE, WAS OSTRACISED AND LATER DISMISSED BY THE ORDER.

AT THAT TIME, 2003, I WAS SR. JAN LARKEY R.S.S. I DID SPEAK TO INSP. FOX IN SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY INVOLVED WITH THE ALLEGATIONS RE FR. JAMES FLETCHER - MY FORMER PARISH PRIEST.

HOWEVER IT WAS THE END OF 2002 - EARLY 2003 THAT I HAD MADE KNOWN TO MY BOSSES THAT I WAS CONSIDERING LEAVING THE ORDER. (SRS. OF ST. JOSEPH) IT WAS ONLY DURING 2003 THAT I BECAME AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING FR. FLETCHER. MY APPLICATION TO LEAVE THE SISTERS WAS GRANTED END OF 2003. IT WAS MY REQUEST, AND I WAS NOT DISMISSED. THE STATEMENT I MADE TO POLICE, AND MY LEAVING THE ORDER WERE NOT A CAUSE AND EFFECT, BUT A CO-INCIDENCE IN THE ONE YEAR.

I ADMIRE INS. FOX GREATLY FOR HIS WORK IN BRINGING JUSTICE TO THIS INVESTIGATION. I JUST WISH TO CLARIFY WHAT I READ ie. I WAS NOT DISMISSED. I FREELY CHOSE TO LEAVE THE SRS. OF ST. JOSEPH. THIS IS THE END OF MY DECLARATION.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at Port Macquarie in the State/Territory of NSW
this 14th day of August 2013.

Signed

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT / PERSON MAKING THE DECLARATION)

JANICE ANN WILSON

(NAME OF DECLARANT / PERSON MAKING THE DECLARATION)

before me

Signed

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS / PERSON BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION IS MADE)

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(NAME OF WITNESS / PERSON BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION IS MADE)

Port Macquarie Local Court NSW

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(NAME OF AUTHORISED WITNESS)

JP 152131

(INSERT QUALIFICATION TO BE THE AUTHORISED WITNESS)

I certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

1. I saw the face of the person or ~~I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.~~
2. ~~I have known the person for at least 12 months or I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was~~

NSW Driving Licence Exp 20/2/14

(DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT RELIED ON)

K Newsome

(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED WITNESS)

14/8/2013

(DATE)