



**Commission of Inquiry into
the Tasmanian Government's
Responses to Child Sexual
Abuse in Institutional Settings**

WITNESS STATEMENT OF ANDREA BRIGITTA WITT

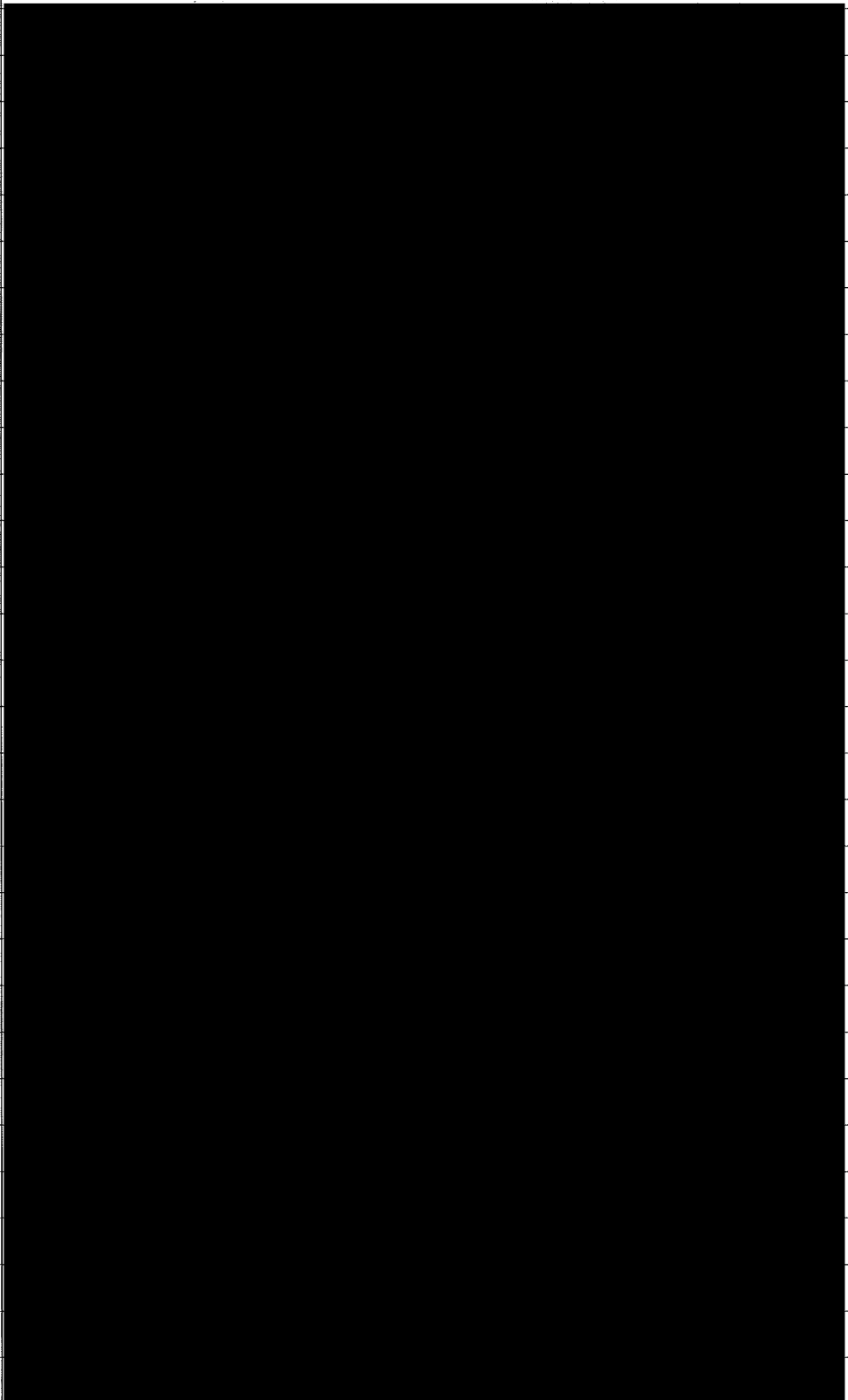
I, Andrea Brigitta Kolenda Witt of [REDACTED], in the State of Tasmania, Executive Manager Community and Family Services, CatholicCare Tasmania (**CatholicCare**), do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

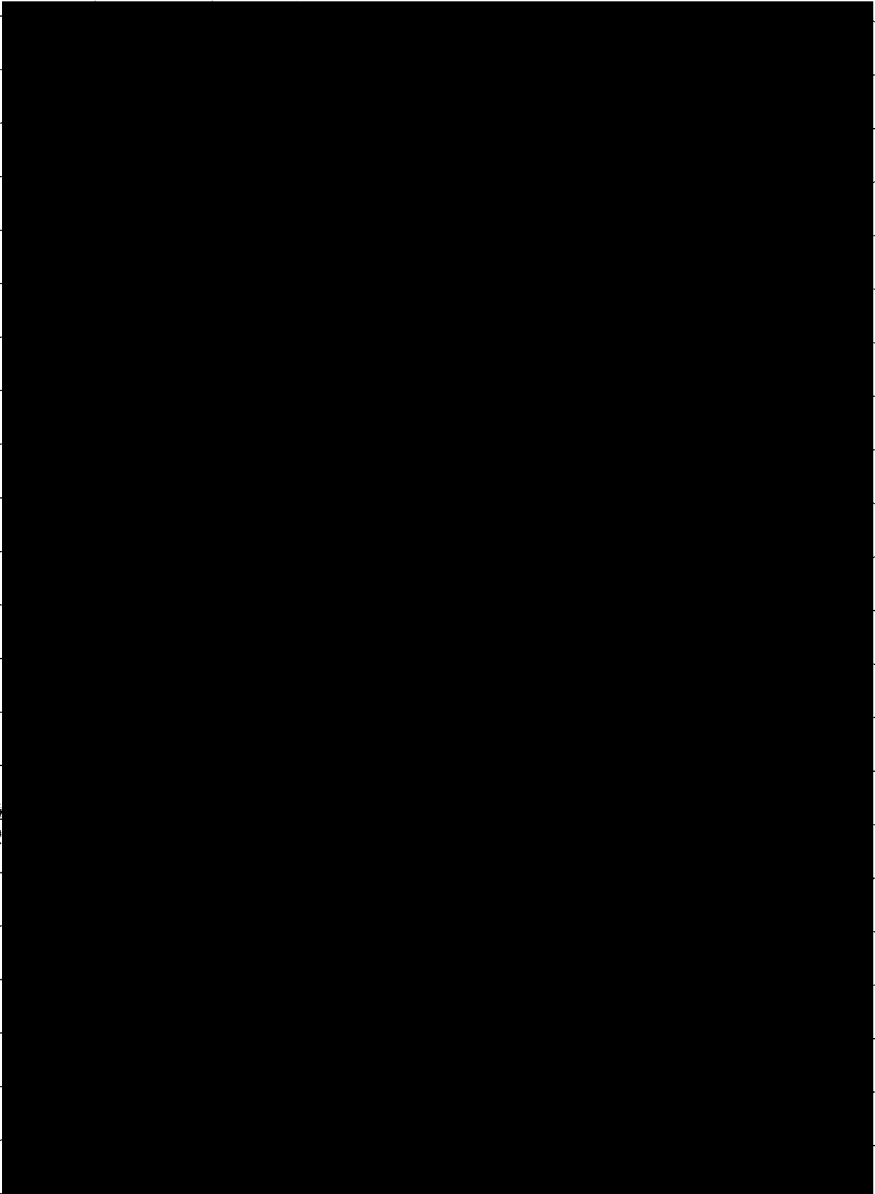
1. I am authorised by CatholicCare to make this statement on its behalf.
2. I make this statement on the basis of my own knowledge, save where otherwise stated. Where I make statements based on information provided by others, I believe such information to be true.
3. I was assisted by my colleague at CatholicCare, Kirsten Free, the Manager Out of Home Care at CatholicCare Tasmania.

Written response and confidential attachments

4. CatholicCare have provided a written response to a number of questions raised by this Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (**Commission**) (**Written Response**). I was assisted by Kirsten Free in preparing that response. I refer to and adopt that Written Response for the purpose of this declaration. Attached to this declaration and marked **AW-1** is a copy of CatholicCare's Written Response.
5. The Written Response refers to a number of CatholicCare's internal policies and procedures. Those policies and procedures are attached to this declaration as **confidential** attachments and marked as set out in the schedule below. These documents and the information contained in the documents are CatholicCare's commercial and proprietary information. These documents are provided to the Commission on a confidential basis for the Commission's consideration (and not for the purpose of publication):

#	CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT
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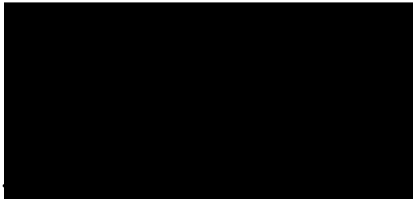
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I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001* (Tas).

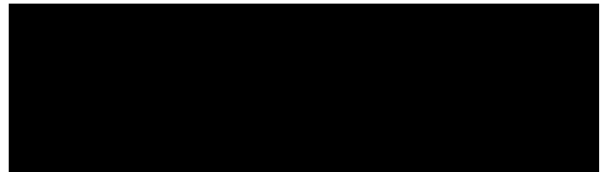
Declared at  (place)

on 10 June 2022 (date)



(signature of deponent)

Before me



(signature of witness)



(Full name of Justice, Commissioner for Declarations or Authorised Person)



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