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STATES:

1. This statement is made by me in response to RFS-TAS-078 ('RFS'), issued on 17 June 2022 by the President of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (the Commission), the Honourable Marcia Neave AO.
2. My name is Kathrine Louise Morgan-Wicks and I am the Secretary of the Department of Health and State Health Commander COVID-19.

Q1. Identify the date(s) and duration(s) of any admissions to the Launceston General Hospital of [REDACTED]

3. Patient records show that the following dates and admission for [REDACTED] at the Launceston General Hospital:
 - a. [REDACTED]

Q2. Identify the date on which Kylee Pearn (also known as Kylee Bannon) commenced working as a social worker on-site at Launceston General Hospital?

4. Available Department of Health payroll records show that [REDACTED] commenced employment with the Department on [REDACTED] 1996, employed in [REDACTED] roles.
5. The records show LGH (Charles Street) Social Worker appointments from 22 July 2001 to 24 November 2001, 9 May 2004 to 11 June 2004 and from 23 March 2011 to cessation on 22 September 2014.

Q3. Identify the date ranges in which James Bellinger worked:

- (a) *In the Human Resources Hospitals division of the Department, or*
- (b) *On-site at the Launceston General Hospital.*
6. Available Department of Health payroll records show that James Bellinger has worked within Human Resources roles since commencement on 18 February 2004.
7. I'm advised that payroll records do not include details of client groups assigned to the roles, or on-site location details. However, it can be ascertained in employment records that James Bellinger commenced with Northern Area Health from 16 April 2012 and was working in a role for DHHS Children and Youth Services prior to this.

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This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

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Date: 22 June 2022

Witness Signature:

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