



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

WITNESS STATEMENT OF JERZY MIROSLAW STOPCZYNSKI

I, Jerzy Mirosław Stopczynski of [REDACTED] in the State of Tasmania, Regional Leader, Tasmania, Mission Australia, [REDACTED], do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am authorised by Mission Australia 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 have read the witness statement of Ms Rachel Hales (Operations Manager of Bapcare) made to this Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (**Commission**) and affirmed 29 April 2022 (**Hales Statement**). I agree with the Hales Statement and refer to and adopt paragraphs 8 – 46 (inclusive) of the Hales Statement, and attachment RH-2 of the Hales Statement, for the purpose of this statement.

Background and qualifications

4. I am currently employed as the Regional Leader for Tasmania Mission Australia. I commenced this role in April 2018.
5. Prior to commencing this role:
 - (a) I was employed as General Manager South West for YMCA WA in Western Australia; and
 - (b) Have worked in various leadership roles across the Community Services sector in Western Australia for over a decade.
6. I have the following qualifications:
 - (c) Bachelor's Degrees in Management and Human Resource Management.

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

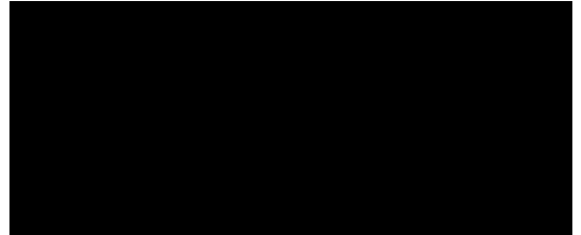
Declared at [REDACTED] Tasmania

on 29th April 2022



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[Signature of witness]

Before me



[Commissioner for Declarations]